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SUMMARY.

The artillery struggle has been continued on the Western front, and is violent in the sector before Craonne.

The French vigorously counter-attacked the enemy, with brilliant results.

They recaptured nearly the whole of the lost ground on California Plateau.

The French threw back the enemy on Casemates from all the elements he held, and advanced their line at several points.

German counter-attacks were relaunched on the reconquered trenches, which were wholly unsuccessful.

The artillery duel is most active in the Champagne and on the left of the Meuse.

The British have carried out four successful raids east and north-east of Ypres.

Our aeroplanes continued successfully to co-operate with the artillery.

Raiding squadrons dropped four tons of bombs on the enemy's aerodromes, depots, and railway junctions.

According to a German official report the artillery duel in Flanders has been continued day and night with unprecedented intensity.

It is believed in official circles in Petrograd that the situation can be saved. Workers are urged to supply munitions.

The 11th Army, in its collapse, lost large numbers of prisoners and guns. The extent of the front affected is nearly 40 miles.

To the northward of the abandoned district everything holds tight.

Southward changes are being made to secure the exposed flank.

A Russian official report states that south-west of Dvinsk detachments occupied German position astride the Dvinsk-Vilna railway.

Subsequently whole Russian units voluntarily returned to their original trenches. A number of units disobeyed commands.

The 24th Division acted heroically, and lost heavily. The gallantry of the officers was noteworthy.

The enemy occupied a height to the northward of Bogush, in the direction of Vilna.

The officers had the utmost difficulty in restraining great numbers of men from withdrawing to the rear.

The Austro-Germans have crossed the Sereth in the region of Mikulice, and occupied Volyamaczo and Veckaya.

The enemy continues the offensive between the Sereth and the Strypa, and has occupied three villages.

"We are retiring easterly south of the Dniester," the Russian official report says. "Stanislau is being evacuated."

A German official report says: Bitter fights, ending in our favour, have occurred on the whole of the Eastern front.

Russian divisions, the report proceeds, attacked south-west of Dvinsk, but withdrew with terrible losses.

"The strategical effect of our operation in East Galicia is becoming powerful," it is declared. "The enemy is retreating."

The German Emperor predicts an early end to the war against Russia, whose armies, he said, were an undisciplined rabble.

A report from Rome states that the Galician offensive was exclusively carried out by Germans.

There was a marked disinclination by the Austrians to weaken their Italian front and help the Germans.

It is stated in a message from Amsterdam that the export of coal from Germany into Holland has ceased.

Conferences have begun in Vienna to devise measures to oppose the Entente's economic scheme.

A report states that the German Emperor, when conversing with Herr Scheidemann, spoke slightingly of American intervention.

He said he was convinced the United States would not play a decisive part in the war.

It is believed that America's huge military vote foreshadows that she will send 1,000,000 men to Europe immediately.

In introducing a credit vote of £650,000,000 Mr. Bonar Law said the expenditure exceeded the Budget Estimates by £1,000,000 a day.

Though the present rate of expenditure could not be continued indefinitely, he added, it could continue longer than our enemies.

The situation in Spain is reported to be serious. The Government policy, it is declared, does not satisfy the country.

The Treasurer moved the second reading of the War Time Profits Assessment Bill in the House of Representatives yesterday.

Sir John Forrest said he expected to get approximately £900,000 in revenue for the two years.

The second reading of the Unlawful Associations Bill was agreed to in the Senate without debate.

Mr. Hughes states that the total value of the wool clip bought by the Imperial authorities was £25,344,549.

A bill to repeal the Daylight Saving Act was read a first time in the Senate.

The debate on the Address in Reply and the no-confidence motion was continued in the Legislative Assembly last night.

Notice of motion was given in the Assembly in favour of a reduction in members' salaries to £300 per annum.

The motion, which stands in the name of Colonel Macarthur Onslow, sets forth that the example of economy should be set by Parliament.

The Supply Bill, for £5,346,735, was passed by the Legislative Council.

The recruiting appeal in Martin-place yesterday was on behalf of the Riflemen's unit.

The artillerymen in camp at Maribyrnong, some 1100 men, are to be sent to the front shortly.

The Health Congress was opened in the King's Hall by the Acting Minister for Health yesterday.

It is proposed to form a council for the promotion of health, general efficiency, and the prevention of sickness.

The need for education in the schools with regard to venereal diseases was pointed out.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Watt moved the second reading of the Commonwealth Railways Act.

The bill, it was explained, was rendered necessary by the early completion of the Transcontinental line.

To-morrow will be "Sportsmen's Recruiting Day," on which it is hoped to raise five units.

A man was fined £100 yesterday for making a false statement in his income tax return.

The division on the no-confidence motion in the Victorian Assembly resulted in a majority of two for the Government.

At the Confectioners' Conference in Brisbane it was estimated that Australia would produce 320,000 tons of sugar this year.

A foreign consul was fined £25 at the Central Summons Court on a charge of attempted enemy trading.

The Milling Employees' Union, while advocating a 44-hour week, is not prepared to go as far as the Labour Council suggests.

A new kindergarten playground was opened in Moore Park yesterday.

No news has been received of a Union Company's steamer which is almost a month overdue at her destination.

A man was fined yesterday for having used a public street for the purpose of advertising.

It was alleged that he distributed handbills from a bicycle.

A fire broke out at Anthony Horderns' stores in Sussex-street yesterday morning. The outbreak was confined to one floor.

At the meeting of the Red Cross General Committee, Dr. Mary Booth said there were 20 branches for the relief of necessitous cases.

Investment stocks were firm. There were few variations in rates, values being generally on a firmer basis.

The market for mining scrip continued active, but on the whole values were inclined to weaken.

The egg market collapsed owing to a phenomenal increase in supplies.

Forecast.—Cloudy in the southern half, with further showers in the south-eastern quarter, chiefly on the central-western and south-western slopes and southern highlands.

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CLARENCE RIVER.—KALLATINA (Cargo only), THIS DAY, 5 p.m.; KYOGLE, SATURDAY, 9.30 p.m.
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MARK SAUNDERS,
Police Station, Electoral Registrar.
Redfern, 25th July, 1917.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 67,300.—In the Will of DAVID ANDERSON, late of Koorawatha, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby requested to come in before me at my office, on or before the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. R. C. MUNDAY, Registrar. MACGREGOR and PALMER, Proctors for the Executors, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 57,020.—In the Estate of JAMES THOMAS DORRINGTON, late of Woolbrook, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the twentieth day of August, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-third day of July, A.D. 1917. R. C. MUNDAY, Registrar. PATTERSON and LAMROCK, Proctors for Administrator, Tamworth. By their Agents, DEANE and DEANE, 33 Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZA JOHNSTON, late of 76 Bligh-street, now St. Paul's-road, Newtown, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act 1898, notice is hereby given that every creditor or other person having any claim against the Estate of ELIZA JOHNSTON, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and Probate of whose Will was on the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to ROBERT LALOR and WILLIAM CARNEGIE CLEGG, the Executors in the said Will named, is hereby required to send particulars of such claim to the said Robert Lalor and William Carnegie Clegg, in care of William Carnegie Clegg, the undersigned, at his office hereunder mentioned, on or before the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at the expiration of which time the said Robert Lalor and William Carnegie Clegg will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice. And notice is hereby further given that the said Robert Lalor and William Carnegie Clegg will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-fifth day of July, A.D. 1917. WILLIAM C. CLEGG, Proctor for the Executors, Alliance-buildings, 97 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT READERN JONES, late of Bowral, and of the Australian Imperial Forces on Active Service Abroad, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, with the Will of the said deceased annexed, may be granted to JANE JONES, the Mother of the said deceased, and the sole Legatee in the said Will named; and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days; and application will be made to dispense with the usual Administration Bond; and all notices may be served at the office of Messrs. T. MICHELL and GEE, Solicitors, 91 Pitt-street, Sydney, Agents for the undersigned. HENRY MOLESWORTH OXLEY, Proctor for the applicant, Bong Bong-street, Bowral.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN DONAGHEY, late of Glenmore, Tenterfield, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY DONAGHEY and RUTH MARGARET ANN DONAGHEY, the Executrices named in the said Will. All persons having any claim against the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within the time aforesaid; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. HARRIS and STUART, Proctors for the Executrices, Tenterfield. By their Agent, REGINALD HARRIS, Hofe-chambers, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of REGINALD BURDETT RUDDER, late of Woolgoolga, in the State of New South Wales, and of the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces, on active service abroad, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK JULIUS RUDDER, of Woolgoolga, Shipping Agent, the sole Executor in the said Will named. And all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all creditors (if any) are required to send full particulars of their claims within the aforesaid fourteen days. DAVID JOHN LOBBAN, Proctor for Applicant, 60 Victoria-street, Grafton. By his Agents, Messieurs MACGREGOR and PALMER, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN STARK, late of Five Dock, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Night Watchman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILHELMINA STARK (in the Will called WILLHILMINA STARK), the Executrix in the said Will named: and all persons having any claim on the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to forward particulars of same to the undersigned within said fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. CURRIE and WOOD, Proctors for the Executrix, Atlas-buildings, 8 Spring-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL JOSEPH NAGLE, late of Coreen, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY JANE NAGLE, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby requested to send them to the undersigned. W. H. EDMONDSON, Solicitor, Corowa. By his Agents, McDONELL and MOFFITT, Solicitors, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALFRED ERNEST LYONS, formerly of Gulgong, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, but lately of the Australian Imperial Forces, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALFRED JAMES LYONS, the Father of the said deceased; and all claims against the Estate of the said deceased must be forthwith rendered to the undersigned, upon whom all notices may be served. JAMES JOSEPH DOWD, Solicitor for the applicant, Gulgong. By his Agent, R. A. MONRO-KING, 3 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES HOBBS, late of the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces on Active Service, and formerly of Gilgandra, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOSEPH HOBBS, the sole Executor in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at and all creditors are required to send particulars of their claims to the offices of the undersigned. HORATIO BEVERIDGE, Proctor for Executor, Miller-street, Gilgandra. By his Agents, CURRIE and WOOD, Solicitors, 8 Spring-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALEXANDER ANDERSON, late of Darling Point, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Landscape Gardener, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE ANDERSON, the Widow of the said deceased, sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all Creditors in the said Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned; and all notices may be served at the offices of ARTHUR JOHN ROWLEY YARSLEY, Proctor for the said Executrix, Stephen-court, 79 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH McWATERS, late of Wagga Wagga, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM EDMUND McWATERS and GEORGE WRIGHT, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. W. E. McWATERS, G. WRIGHT, c.o. W. E. McWATERS, Waterworks, Wagga.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM HENRY OLIVER, late of Marrickville, in the State of New South Wales, Enginedriver, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to STATIRA ELIZABETH OLIVER, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at 28 Church-street, Marrickville.

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DUDLEY SUITS, the Boy's dressy two-piece suit, with four patch pockets, strap and vent at back, in best quality Tweed, at a specially low price. Dark colours and serviceable material.
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GABARDINES.

40 inches wide, in Mustard, Fawn, Tan, Saxe, Light and Mid. Grey.
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38 inches wide, in Light and Mid. Greys.
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40-inch, in Plain Greys and Grey Check.
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COSTUME CLOTHS.

40-inch COSTUME CLOTHS, Colours: Cardinal, Marone, Wine, Cinnamon, Brown, Purple, Light and Dark Grey.
Usual Price, 2/11; SALE PRICE, 1/11½.

54-inch TWILLED COSTUME CLOTHS, in Navy and Black only.
Usual Prices, 3/3, 3/11; SALE PRICES, 1/11½, 2/11.

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54-inch FAWN COVERT COATINGS. Extraordinary Values at 7/6.
Out they go at 5/11 Yard.

56-inch GABARDINE, in 3 shades, Fawn, Grey, or Green tint.
Usual Prices, 8/6, 8/11; SALE PRICE, 6/11 Yard.

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40-inch CHEVRON and FLECKED TWEEDS, in Grey, Brown, and Blues.
Usual Prices, 3/11, 4/3; SALE PRICE, 2/11.

56-inch CHEVRON and MOTOR TWEEDS, in the smallest Check effects.
Usual Prices, 6/6, 7/6; SALE PRICE, 4/11.

GREY FLANNEL.

54-in MID. GREY FLANNEL.
Usual Price, 3/11; SALE PRICE, 1/11¼ Yard.

CORDUROY VELVETEEN.

27 inches wide. Colours, Creme, Marone, Cinnamon, Bottle, Pheasant, Navy.
Usual Price, 2/11½; SALE PRICE, 2/6 Yard.

DELAINES.

A Table of ALL-WOOL DELAINES, in Light and Dark Colourings, Spots, Stripes, Florals, etc.
Old Prices, at 1/11½ and 2/3; SALE PRICE, 1/6½ Yard.

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Bargains in CORDUROY VELVET SPORT COATS, in tones of Emerald, Vieux Rose, Maize, fitted belts and pockets, well flared.
Original Price, 57/6; SALE PRICE, 39/6.

A Table of COSTUMES, in Navy and Black, fine and heavy Serges, cut in a variety of styles, and trimmed various ways.
Original Prices, 45/, 49/6; SALE PRICE, 29/6.

A Table of smart COSTUMES, in superior quality Tweeds and Serge, in tones of Grey, Mole, Brown, and Navy, nicely flared and trimmed belts.
Original Prices, 65/, 69/6; SALE PRICE, 45/.

Table of COSTUMES, in tones of Fawn Gabardine, Black and Navy, fine tailor Twill Serge, cut on up-to-date lines, being well flared and smartly trimmed self or velvet and braid as desired.
Original Prices, 105/, 110/, 115/, 120/; SALE PRICE, 59/6.

Also FROCK COATS, in Gabardine and Serge, cut on lines of the moment.
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A Table of All-wool Hand-knitted SPORT COATS, in tones of Buff and Grey, ¾ length, fitting high to neck.
Original Price, 23/; SALE PRICE, 12/6.

Mercerised SPORT COATS, in two-tone effect, with pockets.
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GIRLS' WHITE SKIN COATS, swing back, with deep Collars and Cuffs, lined White Satin. Lengths, 30, 33, 36.
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GIRLS' BROWN FUR COATS, swing back, finished deep collars and cuffs, lined Wedgewood Blue Satin. Lengths, 24 only.
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GIRLS' CREAM or NAVY SERGE COAT FROCKS, Sailor Collars, finished Military Braid and Buttons. Lengths, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39.
Usual Price, 22/6, 27/6, 28/6, 29/6, 31/6, 32/6.
SPECIAL SALE PRICES, 19/6, 21/, 22/6, 23/6, 25/6, 27/6.

GIRLS' ALL-WOOL KNITTED GOLF COATS, strap at back, finished Pearl Buttons, in shades of Grey, Navy, Marone, Brown. Lengths, 27, 30, 33, 36.
Usual Prices, 16/6, 19/6, 21/6, 23/6.
SPECIAL SALE PRICES, 14/6, 15/6, 16/6, 17/6.

CHILDREN'S CREAM SERGE COATS, with deep collars, turn-back cuffs, strap at back, finished Pearl Buttons, 18 and 20.
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INFANTS' CREAM WOOL CARRYING COATS, finished Silk stitchings and ribbons.
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With the ten o'clock Chimes this morning, your last chance of participating will vanish. The last collection of Oddments is to be sold this morning—on the same principle:

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in almost all instances Half Prices—in some cases less than Half.

PITT-STREET CENTRAL SHOP, GROUND FLOOR ONLY, where all departments will be represented excepting Men's Wear Sections, whose Oddments have already sold out.

THURSDAY'S ONE-DAY SPECIALS—

Most Departments show a Special Line marked at a special price for One Day's selling only—The following list contains examples of To-day's Selections:—

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL.
Window Display, No. 11, Pitt-street.
MEN'S SUITS TO ORDER, 7 GNS.
PURE WOOL WEST OF ENGLAND WORSTEDS, in plain pinhead and neat check designs. Smart Grey shades, in summer-weights. Made to order, usually £7/10/ and £7/15/.
TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PRICE ..... £7/7/.
Tailoring Dept., First Floor, Market-street.

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL.
Window Display, No. 12 Pitt-street.
MEN'S STRAW BOATERS, 5/6.
MEN'S STRAW BOATERS, in the most up-to-date shapes and brims, Crowns 3¼ and 3½ inches.
Usual Prices .... 6/6 and 7/6.
TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PRICE .... 5/6.
Men's Hat Dept., Ground Floor, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL.
Window Display, No. 13 Pitt-street.
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.
MEN'S PURE IRISH LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, three-quarter size.
Usual Price .... 21/.
TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PRICE .... 18/ doz.
Mercery Dept., Ground Floor, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL.
Window Display, No. 14 Pitt-street.
MEN'S PYJAMAS, 14/6.
SUPERIOR QUALITY CEYLON FLANNEL PYJAMAS, soft and fine texture, closely woven and very warm and comfortable. Smart designs in striped and coloured grounds, finished Bradford collars and pearl buttons. Sizes 36 to 42 inches.
TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PRICE .... 14/6.
Mercery Dept., Ground Floor, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL.
Window Display, No. 15 Pitt-street.
MILLINERY—9/11.
TRIMMED MILLINERY, in splendid variety of styles and latest shapes and materials. The usual prices range from 30/ to 40/6.
TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PRICE .... 9/11.
Millinery Salon, Third Floor, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY'S SPECIALS.
Window Display, No. 16 Pitt-street.
FURS.
An assortment of Furs, comprising:
1 only HANDSOME CROSS FOX SET, wide animal stole, and new shape round Muff, finished with head and brush. Lined Moleskin.
Usual Price .... 45gns.
TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PRICE ...... 35gns.
1 only NATURAL FITCH SET, large Barrel Muff, and new shape collar effect necklet.
Usual Price .... 25gns.
TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PRICE ...... 15gns.
1 only BEAUTIFUL BAUM MARTEN SET, long stole, cape shape at back, muff finished with head. A perfect set of durable furs. Usual Price .... 65 gns.
TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PRICE .... 35 gns.
1 only NATURAL MUSQUASH SET, smart new shape, stole and Barrel Muff, rich dark Brown skin. Usual Price ...... 9 gns.
TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PRICE .... 6½ gns.
1 only DYED WALLABY SET, collar effect stole and Barrel Muff, an ideal wearing Fur. Usual Price .... 11 gns.
TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PRICE ...... 6 gns.
2 only RUSSIAN SQUIRREL SET, smart Muff, butterfly effect in front and stole to match.
Usual Price .... 12 gns.
TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PRICE ...... 7 gns.
Fur Salon, First Floor, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL.
Window Display, No. 17 Pitt-street.
FLANNEL OFFER.
NATURAL FLANNEL, in a soft quality that will give great warmth and wear. 28 inches wide. A notable offer.
Usual Price .... 2/11 yard.
TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PRICE ...... 2/6 yard.
Drapery Dept., First Floor, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL.
Window Display No. 18 Pitt-street.
PRINTED DELAINES, 1/6 YARD.
PRINTED DELAINES, in light grounds, with floral spot and Pine designs. In various colourings. 28 to 30 inches wide.
Usual Prices .... 1/11½, 2/3, 2/9 yard.
TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PRICE .... 1/6 yard.
Dress Goods Dept., First Floor, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL.
Window Display, No. 19 Pitt-street.
SILK UNDERSKIRTS.
LADIES' TAFFETA SILK UNDERSKIRTS, Black with White stripes, also Navy and White stripes, shaped flounce, narrow accordion-pleated frill at foot. Usual Price .. 21/6.
TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PRICE .... 16/6.
Underskirt Salon, Fourth Floor, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL.
Window Display, No. 20 Pitt-street.
SERGE SKIRTS, 25/.
ALL-WOOL FINE COATING SERGE SKIRTS, well cut and tailored with smartly-shaped pockets, finished with buttons and buttonholes. Eased slightly to waist at back, and held with narrow belt. Can be had in Navy and Black.
Usual Price .... 37/6.
TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PRICE .... 25/.
Skirt Salon, Second Floor, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL.
Window Display, No. 21 Pitt-street.
ENAMEL COURT SHOES.
LADIES' BEST QUALITY IMPORTED COURT SHOES, in fine enamel Kid, round toes, and medium heels, suitable for maid or matron.
Usual Price .... 29/6.
TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PRICE .... 22/6.
Ladies' Footwear Dept., Third Floor, Market-st.

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL.
Window Display, No. 22 Pitt-street.
NINON FRONTS—6/6.
DAINTY WHITE NINON FRONTS, embroidered in smart designs and colourings.
Usual Price .... 10/6.
TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PRICE .... 6/6.
Neckwear Dept., Ground Floor, Pitt-st.

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This is an old Gallipoli cry. It means "Get a move on!" and we reckon that since then the Allied Forces HAVE made a move and are going to make a GREATER MOVE YET, and move the Germans out of France and Belgium, and a lot of other places!

And, having said this, we apply the phrase to you mothers of Australia and say, "GET A MOVE ON," and give your children

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MILK ARROWROOT BISCUITS

To make them grow up worthy descendants of the Anzacs!

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"Viyella" is not only extremely pleasing in appearance—being refined and beautiful—but it is also remarkably wear-resisting, giving exceptional service and proving very economical.

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Best for day and night wear of men, women, and children.

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MARK FOY'S, LIMITED.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES
IN
MAIDS' COSTUMES, COATS,
ETC.

We are offering Special Values this week in Maids' Costumes, Coats, Robes, Blouses, etc., and the reduced prices at which we have marked the following numbers show an unusual saving to mothers who desire to effect economy in clothing their daughters.

Our Maids' Section is situated on the top floor.

MAIDS' COSTUMES AND COATS.

15 ONLY, COSTUMES, in Fine Navy Serge. Coats are lined throughout, step collar and revers, pretty double silk collar, finished belt. Full flared Skirts. Sizes: Bust 34in, 36in; Skirts, 34in, 36in.
REDUCED PRICE, 39/6.

LITTLE MAIDS' COATS and SKIRTS, in Assorted Coloured Tweeds, Fawn and Grey Gabardines, self and velvet collars. These are well cut, and very suitable for School wear. Sizes, 6, 7, 8.
REDUCED PRICE, 19/6.

AT 29/11.
Our Special Line of Navy Cheviot Serge Costumes, for College wear; loose Sports Coat, step collar, pockets and belt. Full Skirts, eased at back. Sizes, 8, 9; to fit girls 15 to 17 years.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE in GABARDINE COATS and SKIRTS, in Colours Grey, Fawn, and Brown—two distinct styles. Coats lined to waist. A costume suitable for Winter or Summer wear; not too heavy. Busts, 32in, 34in, 36in. Skirt Lengths, 32in, 34in, 36in. Usual Price, 67/6. REDUCED PRICE, 59/11.

AT 49/11.
Maids' Navy Fine Serge Coats and Skirts, tailor-made, loose-fitting Coat, with pockets and belt. Full Skirts. Sizes, 8, 9.

COAT FROCKS AND ONE-PIECE ROBES.

SPECIAL TABLE of MAIDS' COAT FROCKS, in Fine Serges, Tweeds, and Cheviots, in very smart styles, well cut and trimmed, coloured collars and new pockets, loose, patent belts. Sizes, 42in, 45in, 48in, 50in. Usual Prices, 63/ and 57/6. REDUCED PRICES, 37/6 and 27/6.

A FEW VERY SMART STYLES in COAT-FROCKS and ROBES, in new designs in colours Bottle Green, Dark Saxe, Wine, and Navy Fine Serge, cut on straight lines, with pointed collars and cuffs, finished self buttons and belt. Lengths, 45in, 48in, 50in. PRICES, 75/, 84/, 89/6.

MAIDS' COATS.

A TABLE of MAIDS' BLACK AND NAVY CLOTH COATS, in two very smart styles, self or Astrachan collar and cuffs, with half or all-round belts. Lengths, 45in, 48in. PRICES, 29/11, 32/11, 35/.

MAIDS' BLOUSES.

MAIDS' WHITE JAP. SILK BLOUSES, Polo collar, V neck, trimmed buttons. All sizes. PRICE, 7/11.
MAIDS' CREAM DELAINE BLOUSES, very suitable for School wear, roll collars, set-in sleeves, trimmed spoke-stitching and pearl buttons. All sizes. PRICE, 8/11.

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THE HOME OF GOOD VALUES.

DAVID JONES'
OFFER OF BLOUSES
AT REDUCED PRICES
ENDS ON SATURDAY.

Until Saturday only we are offering five different style Blouses in five different materials, at reduced prices.

The reason is to induce you to make a personal test of apparel made in Australia by David Jones'.

You are invited to inspect the display in Blouse Dept., 2nd Floor.

1.	9/11	Cream Delaine Blouse for	8/11
2.	12/6	Navy Jap Silk Blouse for	9/11
3.	12/6	Rexoola Flannel Blouse for	11/6
4.	21/	Net Blouse for	17/6
5.	27/6	Crepe de Chine Blouse for	22/6

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.

200 FROCKS TO BE CLEARED
AT 5/11 EACH.

White Voiles, Striped Voiles, Floral Voiles, Sea Foam Crepes, and Plain Crepes, in white and colours, all sizes. A rare opportunity to provide yourself with house frocks for next Summer. Only slightly soiled. Previously priced 15/6, 25/, and 29/6. We have decided, rather than carry over, to clear all out

AT 5/11 EACH.

Ready-made Costume Dept., 1st Floor.

A SPECIAL OFFER OF
PRESS STUDS.

Best quality Japanese Rustless Press Studs, in medium and large sizes, white only, offered at 6d a card of 3 doz.

We have just opened a new shipment of superior quality American Black or White Press Studs, all sizes, including the very small ones, which have been so scarce in Sydney of late.

5½d A DOZEN.
(Haberdashery Dept., Downstairs.)

A SCARCE LINE.
JUST ARRIVED.

Black Cashmere Hose of British manufacture, full fashioned, spliced heels and toes. All sizes, 3/6 pr., superior quality 3/11 pr.

THE NEW SILK SCARVES
AT 10/6 EACH.

Made of Surah Silk, 60in long and 12in wide, with a 4in silk fringe each end (note the extra large size). In the newest colour combinations, stripes of various widths, 10/6 each.

These Scarves are the correct Spring wear for both men and women; they combine smartness with utility, and have "caught on" as much here in Sydney as the unprecedented craze for them in London, which still continues.

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DAVID JONES' HOME-MADE
BOILED SWEETS?

Made of pure Sugar in 4 different varieties—Barley Sugar, Caramel, Mixed Fruit, and Butter Scotch. Very suitable to include in soldiers' parcels. 1lb net, packed in oblong shape tin, 1/6.

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White Jap. Silk, a firm texture, suitable for Blouses, Underclothing, etc. 27in wide. Priced other days at 2/11 yd.

THIS ONE DAY, ONLY 2/7½ YD.

Orders by mail for special lines if posted at once, will be executed at reduced prices.

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THE BEST OF ALL SALES,
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NEXT SATURDAY.
TO-DAY AND FRIDAY

Will be big
BARGAIN DAYS,
As the Whole of Our
WINTER STOCK
Must be Cleared.

DON'T MISS

THE COSTUME BARGAINS.

Navy Cheviot Serge COSTUMES.
USUAL PRICE, 32/6.
SALE PRICE, 1gn.
Fawn and Grey GABARDINE COAT ROBES, prettily stitched with self or gold.
USUAL PRICE, 37/6.
SALE PRICE, 27/6.

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THE COAT BARGAINS.

Navy and White CHECK TWEED SPORTS COATS, patch pockets, self belt.
USUAL PRICE, 25/6.
SALE PRICE, 21/.
Smart Grey COVERT COATING three-quarter length COATS, smartly trimmed with Fur.
USUAL PRICE, 4gns.
SALE PRICE, 3gns.
Very Smart HEATHER TWEED COATS, three-quarter length, smart pockets, cross-over belt, convertible collar.
USUAL PRICE, 45/6.
SALE PRICE, 39/6.

DON'T MISS

THE BLOUSE BARGAINS.

Cream DELAINE BLOUSES, roll collar, inset and Raglan sleeves.
SALE PRICE, 5/11.
Striped DELAINE BLOUSES, different styles and colours.
SALE PRICES, from 8/11 to 12/6.
DELAINE BLOUSES, cream ground, with Sky and Helio. stripes, smart roll collar, inset sleeves.
SALE PRICE, 11/6.

DON'T MISS

THE MILLINERY BARGAINS.

A Table of FRENCH FELT HATS, with assorted ribbon bands.
USUAL PRICES, 6/11 to 8/11.
SALE PRICE, 4/11.
A Special Line of Ready-to-Wear HATS, in FELT, STRAW, and SILK.
USUAL PRICES, 4/11 to 6/11.
SALE PRICE, 2/11½.
A Table of SPORTS HATS in VELVET and WATERPROOF.
USUAL PRICES, 2/11½ to 3/11.
SALE PRICE, 1/9½.

DON'T MISS

THE UNDERCLOTHING BARGAINS.

Ladies' NIGHTDRESSES, in Madapolam, square yoke of embroidery and insertion.
USUAL PRICE, 5/11.
SALE PRICE, 4/11.
Ladies' NIGHTDRESSES, in Madapolam, French embroidered.
USUAL PRICE, 7/11.
SALE PRICE, 5/11.
Ladies' Heavy-weight Cotton UNDERVESTS, fleecy lined.
SHORT SLEEVES, SALE PRICE, 2/4½.
LONG SLEEVES, SALE PRICE, 2/6.
Ladies' Stockinette BLOOMERS, fleecy lined, elastic at waist and knee.
SALE PRICE, 2/11½.

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THE CHILDREN'S BARGAINS.

Boys' Flannelette RANGER AND BLOUSE SHIRTS, size 1 to 6, assorted stripes.
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BRASS, COPPER, AND ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, KETTLES, BREAKFAST STANDS, SPIRIT STOVES, TEA and COFFEE SETS, SALVERS, TRAYS, CANISTERS, TEA CADDIES, CANDLESTICKS, etc., etc., etc.
MAGNIFICENT OAK SHOP FITMENT.
15ft PANELLED OAK SHOP COUNTER,
BENT GLASS SHOWCASE,
PLATE-GLASS SHOW STANDS.

And
AN EXTENSIVE LIST OF GENERAL
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

*** ON VIEW THIS DAY (THURSDAY).

JAMES R. LAWSON,
VALUATOR,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL
AUCTIONEER,
196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
NEAR CORNER OF PARK-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 7456 CITY.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

AT MY CENTRALLY-SITUATED ROOMS,

280 PITT-STREET,

(4 doors from Park-street).

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Removed to my Rooms from various residences for convenience of Sale,
comprising:—

HANDSOME SOLID MAPLE BEDROOM SUITE, beautifully fitted, with large oval mirrors.

MASSIVE OAK PETER PAN BEDROOM SUITE.

5-PIECE OAK DINING-ROOM SUITES.

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE
(almost new, by Feurich, Leipzig).

Oak and Pine Sideboards, Marcus Clark Couches.

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

OAK ROLL-TOP DESK, Upholstered Dining-room Suite, Pine Bedroom Suites, Oak Hallstands, Overmantels, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Seagrass Chairs and Lounges.

Tapestry and Axminster Carpet Squares, Axminster Carpet Runners.

Linoleums, Dining and Kitchen Chairs, Gas Stove.

Massive Black and Brass Single and Double Bedsteads and Bedding, Oak Bedsteads, Toilet Ware.

Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, Linen, Pictures, Oil Paintings, etc.

NO RESERVE.

NOW ON VIEW.

Furniture, Pianos, Merchandise, etc., now received for THURSDAY'S WEEKLY SALE.

AUCTION SALES CONDUCTED AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES A SPECIALITY.

RUBE ZIONS,
AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR,
280 PITT-STREET.

TELEPHONE, CITY 860.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS, 292 PITT-STREET.
THE APPOINTMENTS OF A HAM AND BEEF SHOP,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SUNDRIES,
including:—
LARGE ROOMY REFRIGERATOR, HANDY ICE CHEST.
4 ROUND MARBLE-TOP TABLES ON IRON STANDS.
GLASS CASES, LOLLY GLASSES AND JARS.
PIECAN, BOILERS, COMPUTING SCALES (Dayton).
AUTOMATIC SLICING MACHINE.
CHAIRS, OVERMANTELS, CLOCKS, BOOKS, PICTURES.
SEWING MACHINE HEADS, UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS.
OFFICE TABLE, E.P. WARE, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, SINGER'S DROPHEAD SEW'G MACHINE.
NUMEROUS SUNDRIES TOO VARIED TO MENTION.

JOHN P. LISTER
has been instructed to sell by auction, at his AUCTION ROOMS, 292 Pitt-street, as above.
Telephone, 2468.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 292 Pitt-street, the Balance of Unredeemed Jewellery pledged with Mr. D. LEVITUS, of 428 Cleveland-street, city:—GOLD ALBERTS, BANGLES, LINKS, NECKLETS, etc., DIAMOND RINGS, BROOCHES, EARRINGS and PENDANTS, POCKET and WRIST WATCHES, LOCKETS, etc.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by Auction, at his Rooms, 135 Regent-street, city: Men's and Youths' New and Second-hand Suits, Trousers, Coats, and Vests, Overcoats, Macintoshes, Boots, Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Underclothing, Shoes, Children's Clothing, Quilts, Sundries, Blankets, Sheets, Pillowslips, etc.

AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,

AT 10.30 A.M. SHARP,

at

THE CENTRAL SALEROOMS

of

W. A. LITTLE,

42 CASTLEREAGH-STREET

(directly opposite Hotel Australia).

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of

THE VALUABLE MODERN FURNITURE
and

COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,

REMOVED TO MY ROOMS
FROM FLAT "RHODESIA,"
MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT,
BY ORDER OF

Mrs. G. H. DAVIS,

IN CONSEQUENCE OF RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.

NOTE.—Mrs. Davis's Valuable Furniture and Artistic Appointments were quite recently supplied to Mrs. Davis's order
by
BEARD, WATSON, LTD.
AND INCLUDE
MAGNIFICENT AXMINSTER CARPETS
WILTON PILE CARPETS,
and
EXCEPTIONALLY WELL MADE FURNITURE
for
THE DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM,
SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
AND KITCHENETTE.

EXQUISITE COMPLETE SUITE
of
CUT CRYSTAL TABLE GLASS,
FINE CHINA,

DINNER AND TEA SERVICES,
ELECTROPLATE,
by
LEADING ENGLISH SILVERSMITHS,
including
A COMPLETE SERVICE OF TABLE PLATE,
ETC., ETC.

AND
BY ORDER OF
HON. J. R. INNES-NOAD, M.L.C.,

VALUABLE ANTIQUE
and
MODERN FURNITURE,
INCLUDING
ARTISTIC MODERN BEDROOM SUITE,
SIZE 6ft,
MADE TO ORDER BY BEARD, WATSON, LTD.,
IN PICKED QUEENSLAND MAPLE.

GENUINE OLD
SHERATON CABINET,
FITTED WITH ROLLER FRONT, AND PROFUSELY INLAID WITH FINE MARQUETERIE WORK.

RARE OLD
JACOBEAN CHEST OF DRAWERS,
SAID TO BE OVER TWO HUNDRED YEARS OLD, AND IN ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION.

OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE.

CANDELABRA AND CANDLESTICKS.

FUMED OAK BEDSTEADS,
Complete, with Best Bedding.

QUEENSLAND MAPLE BEDSTEADS.

ALL-BRASS BEDSTEADS.

MISSION OAK
CAMPLE DINING-ROOM SUITE,
MADE TO ORDER BY BEARD, WATSON.

MAGNIFICENT PERSIAN CARPET,
ALL WOOL.
A GENUINE HAND-MADE CARPET,
IN BRILLIANT COLOURING, AND IN BEAUTIFUL ORDER. SIZE, 27ft 10in x 17ft 9in.

ON ACCOUNT OF
VARIOUS INTERESTS,
SEVERAL VALUABLE PIANOFORTES,
including
BOUDOIR GRAND by C. RONISCH,
A Very Beautiful Instrument,
in splendid order.

UPRIGHT GRAND by R. LIPP and SOHN,
A valuable full-toned instrument,
in handsome walnut case.

SMALL UPRIGHT by C. BECHSTEIN,
A Superb Instrument, in handsome burr walnut case, in practically new order.

COMBINATION PLAYER PIANO
by HEINTZMAN and SONS,
A Magnificent Instrument, in very handsome Mission Fumed Oak Case, and fitted with electric lights.

RONISCH COMBINATION PLAYER PIANO,
Latest 88-note Model, practically new, recently cost 200 guineas.

HAND-MADE TABLE COVERS,
PILLOW CASES, etc., etc.

85 DOZEN CAKES OF LAVENDER,
suitable for Sick Room, Wardrobe, or Pocket.

AT
12 O'CLOCK NOON PROMPT.

HARVARD OPERATING CHAIR,
Practically new, and in good order.

QUANTITY OF 12-GAUGE SPORTING CARTRIDGES

BY ORDER OF
REV. J. H. CHASELING,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS PROJECTED DEPARTURE FOR THE FRONT.

20-H.P. EMPIRE MOTOR CAR
(Single-seater),
IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER, AND TO BE SOLD WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

And
ON ACCOUNT OF A GENTLEMAN LEAVING FOR ENGLAND.
VALUABLE STAR MOTOR CAR.
12-16 H.P. AN UP-TO-DATE MODEL,
TO SEAT 5 PASSENGERS, HOOD, WIND SCREEN, SPARE WHEEL (Sankey), PRESTOLITE TANK, FULL SET OF LAMPS, TOOLS, and SPARE TUBES, AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE CAR, IN PERFECT RUNNING ORDER,
CAN BE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, PRIOR TO SALE, FROM 9 TILL 10.30 (HOUR OF SALE).

W. A. LITTLE,
EXPERT VALUATOR,
FURNITURE, MERCHANDISE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER,
42 CASTLEREAGH-STREET
(Directly Opposite Hotel Australia).

TELEPHONE, CITY 4036.

CITY.

TO-DAY, AT 11 A.M. TO-DAY.

AT THE ROOMS, 280 ELIZABETH-STREET,
near the Railway Station.

Account of Mrs. JACKSON, of Cherrington-street, and Dr. RICHARD HOYLE, of Cremorne. Goods removed to the Rooms for better display; comprising some of the finest Furniture and Effects we have ever handled.
SOLID DOUBLE OAK BEDROOM SUITES.
Oak and Walnut Bevel Glass Sideboards.
OAK and WALNUT OVERMANTELS, and Hall Stands.
Extension and Dining Tables of every kind.
BEACONSFIELD COMBINATIONS, in PERFECT Order.
Toilet Tables, Marble-top Washstands.
PICTURES, GLASSWARE, CHINA, and CROCKERY.
Solid Heavy Brass-mounted Bedsteads, in all sizes.
LARGE QUANTITY of TOILETWARE, very fine designs.
Oak and Upholstered Dining-room Suites.
AUSTRIAN SEAGRASS and KITCHEN CHAIRS.
Several splendid Couches, nearly new.

Also, from a large Restaurant in Pitt-street, on behalf of the Liquidator.
KITCHEN TABLES, BENCHES, SAFES, and a big lot of KITCHEN UTENSILS, CROCKERY, CUTLERY, etc. Scrupulously clean, and useful.

Linos., Carpets, and Hall Runners.

Tailors' and other Sewing Machines, Benches, heads and shafting complete.

Roller-top Desk and Office Fittings.

Sundries and Useful Lots too numerous to particularise.

THE TRADE and THOSE FURNISHING are SPECIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THIS BONA-FIDE CLEARANCE SALE.

STOKES AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, ETC.,
280 ELIZABETH-STREET, CITY,
next Toohey's Brewery.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

THIS DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction of the Materials comprised in the Wood and Galvanised Iron Buildings and Stables, corner
MONCUR and SMITH STREETS, WOOLLAHRA,
Close to Post-office.

WALTER RUSH AND W.
will Sell as above. TERMS CASH.

AUCTION SALES.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.,

AT

LESSEY'S MOTOR AUCTION ROOMS,

135 CASTLEREAGH-STREET

(few doors south of Market-street).

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE

OF

MOTOR CARS AND ACCESSORIES.

On account of various owners, the following
MOTOR CARS:—
CADILLAC.—Double-seater, 1912 model, 40 h.p., 4 cylinders, 3 gears, forward and reverse, Cadillac carburettor, dual battery ignition, Delco electric starter and lights, new accumulators, equipped with Klaxon horn, spare tyre, 4 spare tubes, detachable engine tyre pump, tools, etc. Cost £730 new. This car is in first-class running order, and any trial will be given.
FORD.—Double-seater, 1914 model, 22 h.p., 4 cylinders, 2 forward gears and reverse, Ford Standard Carburettor. Cost £225 new. Is in perfect running order. Has just been painted and overhauled.
BELSIZE.—Double-seater, 4 cylinders, 3 forward gears and reverse. White and Poppe Carburettor, Bosch Magneto, acetylene lighting, fitted with windscreen, speedometer, good hood, generator, and horn. To be sold without reserve.
MAXWELL.—Single-seater, 16 h.p., 2 cylinders, 2 gears, forward and reverse, Splitdorf low tension magneto, oil lighting, equipped with Stepney wheel and tools. This is a light car, in good order, and owner is prepared to give any trial. Insurance policy included.
DEASEY.—1914 model, double-seater, 25 h.p., 4 cylinders, 4 forward gears and reverse, Zenith carburettor, Bosch magneto, acetylene lighting. Cost £800 new, and is for sale on account of owner enlisting.
TALBOT.—Double-seater, 12 h.p., 4 cylinders, 4 gears, forward and reverse, Zenith carburettor, Bosch magneto, acetylene and oil lighting. Both engine and body are in excellent order, and any trial will be given. This is a high-class English Car, and as the owner has enlisted, must sell, and is prepared to give easy terms.
AMERICAN UNDERSLUNG.—Double-seater, 1914 model, 32-35 h.p., 4 cylinders, 3 gears, forward and reverse, Zenith carburettor, Bosch dual ignition, Prestolite and electric lighting. Cost £850 new. This car is in first-class order, being newly painted, and overhauled.
MAXWELL.—Double-seater, 1914 model, 25 h.p., 4 cylinders, 3 forward gears and reverse, Bosch magneto, acetylene and oil lighting. This car cost £375 new, is in perfect order, both as regards engine and body, and any trial will be given. Easy Terms can be arranged.
DIATTO.—Double-seater, 15 h.p., 4 cylinders, 3 forward gears and reverse, Zenith carburettor, Bosch magneto, acetylene and oil lighting. Cost £800 new. Equipped with spare Stepney wheel, good tyres, spare tyre and tube, and owner is prepared to give any trial.
TRIAL GIVEN WHEN SUBMITTING.
ALSO,
on account of those concerned,
100 LOTS OF BRAND NEW
MOTOR CAR and CYCLE ACCESSORIES,
comprising
SPARK PLUGS, LAMPS, WIRE, HORNS, JACKS, CHAIRS, SPEEDOMETERS, TOOLS, SADDLES, COVERS, OUTFITS, EVERYTHING FOR MOTOR CAR AND CYCLE.
Most of the above Lots will be sold
WITHOUT RESERVE.
One or more of each line can be purchased, thus offering an opportunity to
PRIVATE AND TAXI OWNERS
to obtain their accessories at less than
WHOLESALE PRICES.
Catalogues on application.
B. S. LESSEY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEER,
135 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. Tel., 6875.

CITY-ROAD FURNITURE SALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
at
THE COMMODIOUS SALEROOMS, OPP. UNIVERSITY PARK, corner Myrtle-street.
DRAWING, DINING, HALL, DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.
KITCHEN YARD and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
CROCKERY, GLASS, and ENAMEL WARE.
VASES and ORNAMENTS.
CARPET RUNNERS, LINO.
RUGS, CURTAINS, BLANKETS, QUILTS, SHEETS.
TOWELS, SHIRTS.
A GOOD LOT OF CROCKERY, GLASS, ENAMEL, AND TIN WARE.
PIANOS, ORGANS, and CHASE and BAKER PIANOLA.
ROLL-TOP DESKS, IRON SAFES, and other Office Requirements.
THE OUTPUT OF A LARGE ELECTRIC CABINET FACTORY.
E. H. BRODRIBB,
66 and 68 City-road. Tel., 882 Redfern.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, COUNTRY BUYERS, AND OTHERS.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF ALL THE SUPERIOR AND ALMOST NEW MATERIAL
Contained in 3 THREE-STORIED SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Numbers 53, 55, and 57 FLINDERS-STREET, CITY,
THIS DAY,
AT 11 A.M.
These Buildings have only been recently erected, and are being Demolished by order of the City Council.

100,000 MACHINE BRICKS,
10,000 FACE BRICKS,
350 Sheets GALV. IRON, 6 to 10 fts., as good as new.
2000 20 x 10 BANGOR SLATES, Purple.
1000 20 x 12 DITTO, Clean and Sound.
300 SHEETS STEEL CEILING and PLAIN IRON,
4 HANDSOME PLATEGLASS SHOP FRONTS.
Suitable for Shop Fitters or Plateglass Buyers.
18 STEEL GIRDERS, useful sizes and lengths.
6000 Feet 6 x 1 T. and G KAURI FLOORING.
8000 Feet of 6 x 1 TALLOWWOOD.
This is a Superior Lot of Flooring.
6000 Feet 6 x ½ inch LINING BOARDS.
Sound, clean, and as good as new.
4000 Feet 6 x 1 KAURI PARTITION BOARDS.
2000 Feet 9 x 1 SKIRTING BOARDS.
Large Quantity SHELVING.
5000 Feet 6 x 2, 4 x 2, 3 x 2 OREGON JOISTS and RAFTERS.
7000 Feet 6 x 2, 4 x 2, 3 x 2 JOISTS, RAFTERS, and STUDS. Long lengths.
9000 Feet 8 x 2, 9 x 3, 6 x 6, 9 x 6 H.W.
8000 Feet 4 x 1 OREGON BATTENS.
35 PANEL and LEDGE DOORS and FRAMES.
6 HALF-GLASS DOORS, 2 Superior LEADLIGHT DOORS, fitted with Side Lights.
2 FRONT ENTRANCE DOORS, Frames, and Fanlights.
4 LARGE COACHHOUSE DOORS.
25 BOX FRAMES and SASHES, Weights, and Architraves, complete.
4 BOXFRAMES, fitted with coloured light sashes.
Large Quantity of GLASS SASHES, suitable for verandahs, etc.
50 Feet Iron Fencing, Castiron Balcony Railing and Frieze; Large Quantity Cast-iron Vent. Shafts and Sewer Pipes.
600 Feet GAS and WATER PIPING, BRASS TAPS.
3 CAST IRON ENAMEL SINKS, BATHS, and WASHTUBS, quantity Gas Brackets, including 5 Handsome HALL LAMPS, fitted with Leadlights, 3 Pieces Leadlight, 2 Fuel Stoves, 1 14-gall. Copper. 6 Flights Stair Cases.

G. L. COOPER will sell the above,
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
Auctioneer's Address: 37 Hume-st, North Sydney.
Telephone: North 1579.

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES,
SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
ROOMS, 92 PITT-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m. Prompt.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
SHARES.—500 Victoria Park Racing and Recreation Ground Co., Ltd., £1 fully paid.
500 Menangle Park Racing Co., Ltd., £1 fully paid.
ANNANDALE.—Cottage, No. 283 Young-street, close to Collins-street.
CHATSWOOD.—Superior Residence, Jesmond Dene and 1 acre of grounds, Centennial-avenue; also one acre adjoining Executors' sale.
BURWOOD.—Superior Cottage Residence, Kallimna, Clifton-avenue, through to Fitzroy-street. In one or two lots.
BURWOOD.—Corner Block of Land, George and John streets.
PUNCHBOWL.—Two Allotments, Henry-street, close to Kelly-street. Mihill Estate.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,

NORTH SYDNEY.
A CORNER INVESTMENT, comprising FOUR TWO-STORY SHOPS and DWELLINGS,
NOS. 61 TO 67 WEST-STREET.
At the corner of CARLOW-STREET, between the WALKER-STREET and GORDON-ROAD TRAMS. The Land has 66ft 4½in to WEST-STREET, and 93ft 5in to CARLOW-STREET.
RENTAL, £247 PER ANNUM.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (in conjunction with STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Point), will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, 92 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, at 11.30 A.M.
The above CORNER PROPERTY at NORTH SYDNEY.
Full particulars in a future issue.
Messrs. COWLEY and ALLEN, George-street, Martin-place, act for the owner. (2745).

ORDER OF SALE.
TO-DAY, TO-DAY,
THURSDAY, JULY 26th,
WATKIN AND WATKIN,
AUCTIONEERS,
Bull's-chbrs., 14 Moore-st, Sydney, will offer the following Properties by Public Auction, at THE REAL ESTATE ASS. ROOMS, 21 and 26 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m. TO-DAY.
PENNANT HILLS WEST.—Excellent Property, with Brick Homestead of 7 rooms, kitchen, etc., stables, coachhouse, and outbuildings, having an area of 28¼ acres, cleared and subdivided into paddocks. Situated within 4 miles of Pennant Hills, and 1¼ mile of Baulkham Hills tram. Torrens Title. (Deceased Estate.)
GLEBE. Forsythe-street.—Brick Cottage, 3 rooms and kitchen. (Freehold. In conjunction with F. Artlett, Glebe.)
DITTO. Garran-street.—W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms and kitchen. (Freehold. In conjunction with F. Artlett, Glebe.)
HURLSTONE PARK, cr. Hopetoun and Railway sts.—Good Building Site. Torrens.
LAKEMBA. BOOREA PARK ESTATE.—Lots 75, 76, 79, 80, 81, and 82. Each averaging Acre Blocks. Close to Railway Works and Marshalling Yards, fronting the main Punchbowl-road. TORRENS.
THORNLEIGH. 3 minutes from station.—Splendid Building Sites, lovely views. Torrens.
THIRLMERE. Within ½ mile of station and township. —7½ Acres, partly fenced, good land. Make splendid Poultry Farm. Half the proceeds to be donated to France's Day.
WATKIN AND WATKIN,
Auctioneers.

BALMAIN.

ESTATE JOHN GRIFFIN, DECEASED.

For AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JULY 26, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

GRAFTON-STREET, No. 32, BUNNOW, HOUSE, built of brick, cavity walls, tuckpointed front, and containing half hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and all modern conveniences. Within a few yards of Tram and Ferry.
LAND 20ft frontage, by a depth of 10ft 4in, extending to a lane at the rear. Freehold Title.
Solicitor to the Estate, R. H. LEVIEN, Esq.

GEORGE CLUBB, AUCTIONEER,
BALMAIN.

AUCTION SALES.

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES and PROPERTIES to be submitted by PUBLIC AUCTION by HUGH DUFF and CO., at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.

SHARES.—2 Civil Service Co-op. Society.

FIVE DOCK.—Lot 8, Section "A," Dockhurst Estate, 41 x 136.

LEICHHARDT, 177 Norton-street.—Bk. House, 5 r. Land 46 x 124.

SURRY HILLS, cor. Bloomfield and Denham sts.—Land, 64 x 90. Brick Cottage, 2 rooms; and Brick House of 6 rooms.

SURRY HILLS, 51 Marshall-street.—2-story Brick House, 4 rms., kit., etc., land 11ft 6in x 58. Returning £41/12/.

HUGH DUFF AND CO.,
283 George-street; Chatswood, and Mosman.

MEETINGS.

HEALTH CONGRESS.
KING'S HALL, HUNTER-STREET, JULY 26TH.

11 A.M.
SUBJECT: Consumption, Practical Handling and Necessary Reforms.
CHAIRWOMAN.
Mrs. J. Goldschmidt, Vice-President Health Society.
SPEAKER.
Dr. F. S. W. Ziotkowski, Vice-president of National Association for Prevention and Cure of Consumption.

NOON.
SUBJECT: Food Handling.
CHAIRMAN.
Mr. Trickett, A.R.S.I., President of Health Inspectors' Association.
SPEAKERS:
Health Inspectors' Association.
Mr. F. Leacock.
Chief Inspector Kench.

3 p.m.
SUBJECT: Cleanliness, Municipal Buildings, Streets, Homes, and Persons.
CHAIRMAN:
Mr. John Sulman, Pres. of Town Planning Association.
SPEAKERS:
G. A. Taylor, Vice-President Town Planning Association.

4 p.m.
SUBJECT: Drugs—Control of Medicinal Remedies and Toilet Preparations.
CHAIRMAN:
President of Pharmaceutical Society.
SPEAKERS:
Mr. W. M. Hamlet.
Dr. T. Cooksey, Govt. Analyst.
The Pharmaceutical Society.

7.30 p.m.
SUBJECT: Pure Air in Buildings, in Mines.
CHAIRMAN.
T. R. Bavin, M.L.A., Vice-President of Health Society.
SPEAKERS:
Mr. J. L. Bruce, Technical College.
Mr. A. C. Willis.

8.30 p.m.
SUBJECT: Practical Working of Health Legislation.
CHAIRMAN:
Mr. Trickett, A.R.S.I., President of Health Inspectors' Association.
SPEAKERS:
Health Inspectors' Association.
Mr. W. P. Young, A.R.S.I.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirtieth ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Nos. 33 to 39 Hunter-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 26th JULY, 1917, at Noon.

BUSINESS:
1. To receive the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th June, 1917.
2. To elect a Director in place of Sir James Reading Fairfax, who retires in accordance with the Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election and offers himself accordingly.
3. To elect two Auditors for the current year. Messrs. A. J. Brierley and W. Craig, the present Auditors, are eligible for re-election, and have given the necessary notice of their candidature.
By order of the Board,
R. COPLAND LETHBRIDGE,
Manager.

Sydney, 14th July, 1917.

Candidates for the offices of Director and Auditor are required, under the Articles of Association, to give at least seven days' notice in writing of their intention to offer themselves for election.

THE INCORPORATED LAW INSTITUTE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Members of the Institute are reminded that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Registered Office, Royal-chambers, 3 Castlereagh-street, TO-DAY, THURSDAY, July 26th inst., at 4 p.m.
E. NEWTON DALY,
Secretary.

WOMEN Workers' Assn., Trades Hall, To-night, Discussion re Problems of Public Health. Visitors.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

TOOLS.—Wanted, Carpenters', Plumbers', and Engineers' Tools; also Tools of any trade. Highest prices. MAX, 86 Regent-street, Redfern.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.

Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, of 112, 114, and 116 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they are the oldest and most reliable WARDROBE DEALERS in the State, and are prepared to allow the UTMOST VALUE for every description of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Portmanteaus, Trunks, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Silverplate, Linen, etc. All Letters and appointments punctually attended to. Please observe our Only Address.
Telephone, 4138 City.

MR. and Mrs. M. MITCHELL, 143-147 Bathurst-st, are the oldest and most reliable Dealers in every description of Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Left-off Clothing, Uniforms, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth, Furniture, Trunks, Linen, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Motor Cars, and Bikes. Ladies changing from mourning please note. Letters and parcels immediately attended to. We supply other Colonies. Tel., 4048 City.

BERKMAN'S, Licensed Pawnbrokers, 188-4 William-street, Sydney, Cash Buyers of Diamonds, Jewellery, Antiques, Old Gold and Silver, Electroplate, Cutlery, Silverware, Singer's Sewing Machines, Linen. 'Phone, William-street 519.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT, 86 Oxford-st, Paddington, allow 50 p.c. above others for Ladies', Gentn.'s, and Children's Left-off Clothing. Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, etc. 'Ph., Paddington 147.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, Short, Heavy, Wrought SCRAP IRON, MILD STEEL, and OLD HORSE SHOES, any quantity. Price, £2 10s per ton delivered.
BROWN and BROWN, Ltd.,
PYRMONT.

WANTED TO BUY,
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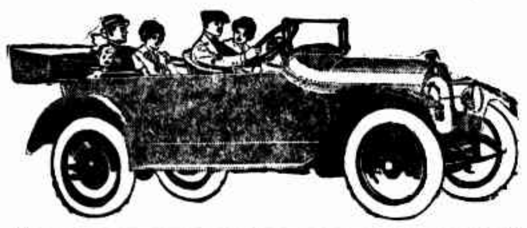

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LAW REPORT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

MOTION FOR PROHIBITION.

Re A. Saunders (C. Wenholz respondent).

Mr. E. J. Peterson appeared for Albert Saunders, of Newtown, musician, in support of a motion for a prohibition to set aside a warrant; and Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), for respondent Wenholz, to oppose. It appeared from the affidavits that Saunders was summoned to appear before the Children's Court at Moree on a charge of disobeying an order for maintenance. He did not appear, but the matter was heard before Mr. F. W. Crane, who made an order of commitment. In pursuance of this order a warrant was issued, signed by respondent, who is clerk of petty sessions at Moree. A prohibition was now asked for to set aside the warrant on the grounds that under the Infants' Protection Act, 1904-5, only the adjudicating magistrate or a stipendiary or police magistrate had jurisdiction to sign the warrant for commitment in a case before the Children's Court; and that the respondent had no jurisdiction to do so as clerk of petty sessions or justice of the peace.

His Honor dismissed the application, with costs.

STRUCK OUT.

Annis v Nolan.

Mr. Boyce appeared for the respondent, Nolan, but as the applicant, Annis, did not appear, the application was struck out, with costs.

POLICE OFFENCES ACT.

Re P. E. Pearson.

Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for Percy Edward Pearson, of Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, hairdresser, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon Mr. Milton S. Love, S.M., and Police-constable Patrick Sheehy, to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not issue to restrain them from further proceeding upon an order made against appellant. It appeared that Pearson was charged at the Water Police Court on June 22, under section 27 (B) of the Police Offences Act, 1901, that, on May 14 he knowingly had in the custody of William Henry Regan, of Belmore-road, Coogee, five dozen razors and a quantity of watches, which might reasonably be suspected of having been stolen. Appellant had sold certain razors and watches to Regan on the date named, and subsequently the police arrested him (Pearson) on the charges stated. He was brought before Mr. Love, who fined him £10, in respect of the razors, and a similar amount in respect of the watches. Mr. Abigail rested his appeal mainly on the ground that as the goods were not in the actual or constructive possession of Pearson he could not be convicted under the section of the Police Offences Act referred to, and that he had sold the goods a month before he was charged, and therefore had entirely parted with possession of them.

His Honor granted the rule nisi, and made it returnable on Friday week.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

George Thomas Snede, of Berridale, police constable. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Heydon.)

BROKEN HILL COMPANY WORKERS AT NEWCASTLE.

This was an application of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Ltd., to vary the award of December last for the industry under the Iron and Shipbuilding No. 19 Board, which affects the company's works at Newcastle.

In giving his reserved judgment, his Honor said that what the company asked was the fixing of the terms under which they might put any of their employees on to the staff conditions of a fixed weekly wage and permanent employment. The company also offered a fortnight's holiday every year, and full pay for any period of absence caused by sickness. At the hearing, attention was concentrated upon practically one class—the day work pipe-fitters as the only one which might be prejudiced by the change to staff conditions, and, indeed, the only one from whose ranks promotions would be made. At present these men get 1s 5½d an hour for 48 hours, or £3 8s 6d a week. They also work a full day about every third Sunday, for which they get double time. This adds about 7s 9d a week to their earnings, making the average, say £4 17s 3d. The company's suggested conditions were work for a short period every Sunday, with a fortnight's holiday, sick pay, and a fixed weekly wage of £4 1s 1d.

His Honor considered that the company's offer was quite a fair one. But it should be more than fair, seeing that it is expected that men on staff conditions would stand by the company, and be on hand to help in case of any crisis, such as the six weeks' strike last September, when the staff officers greatly diminished the serious loss of the company. Mr. Cunnington, for the employees, had referred to the condition of the shift pipe-fitters, who have to work on seven days of the week, at 1/7 an hour, making their week's wages £4 8s 8d. The promoted day-men, whose position in other ways is so much better, should not get so much as this, as a fixed weekly wage. But they might reasonably get a wage which, with the money value of their fortnight's holiday, would be equal to the shift workers. His Honor said he would fix the rate at £4 6s a week.

If it was decided to put any other workers than pipe-fitters on weekly wages, and any question as to the sufficiency of their wage, his Honor said he would hear and decide the matter. In the meantime, he granted the application to add the additional sub-clauses (d) and (e), except that in the former the word "six" would be altered to seven. There was not sufficient information given to justify the application to delete clause 10 of the award, relating to dirt money. If this matter is to go on, a reasonable time must be allowed before resuming the hearing.

Mr. Mitchell appeared for the Broken Hill Proprietary Company; Mr. Connington for the unions concerned; Mr. Croft for the Electrical Trades; and Mr. Cantor, of Messrs. C. A. Coghlan and Co., for the Operative Bricklayers' Society.

IRONWORKERS' ASSISTANTS.

The Federated Ironworkers' Association of Australia, N.S.W. division, applied for a review of the Court's order of the 5th ultimo, relating to the Government Railways Group, No. 10 (Ironworkers' Assistants). When the case was last before the Court a difficulty arose as to whether Mr. Claude Thompson (of the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association) or Mr. M. J. Connington (Ironworkers' Assistants' Union) should conduct the case for the Ironworkers' Assistants before the No. 10 Board.

Yesterday Mr. Thompson and Mr. J. Burns informed his Honor that a settlement had been arrived at, and that Mr. Connington had been selected as an advocate in the case; he being advised by three members of each union concerned, and, if necessary, by the secretaries of those unions.

His Honor made an order confirming Mr. Connington's appointment.

PERMANENT WAY WAGES STAFF.

This was an application by the N.S.W. Branch of the Australian Workers' Union for variation of its constitution. By agreement between Mr. Bretnall (for the Railway Commissioners) and Mr. J. B. Moffatt (for the union) his Honor varied the constitution by substituting for the first four lines of the constitution, beginning "all persons" and ending "in the State," the words: "All persons in the employment of the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales on the wages staff of the permanent way, railway signallers' branch, chief engineer's R. and T. construction, chief engineer's metropolitan railway construction, and engineers for R. and T. surveying on and in connection with the railways of the State."

(Before Judge Curlewis.)

HAIRDRESSERS' CROSS APPEALS.

In this matter, which was reported yesterday, his Honor adjourned the hearing, pending the receipt of a report by an accountant as to financial matters connected with the industry.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Scholes.)

MILITARY BLANKETS CASE FALSE PRETENCE AND CONSPIRACY CHARGES.

Philip Henry and Joseph Henry were charged that they, at Sydney, on January 24 last, did falsely pretend to Herbert Siddons Norris, certifying officer for the second military district, that 27,901 blankets, the property of his Majesty the King, had been properly washed and dried, and in a fit condition for issue to the military troops, by means of which said false pretence the accused did then unlawfully attempt and endeavour to obtain from Herbert Siddons Norris the sum of £232 10s 2d.

A further charge was that the accused, on the date mentioned, did conspire together amongst themselves to cheat and defraud the King of divers large sums of money.

Mr. R. Windeyer, K.C., instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown; and Mr. A. B. Shand, K.C., and Mr. S. Mack, instructed by Messrs. Harold T. Morgan and Morgan, for the accused, each of whom pleaded not guilty.

The Crown case was that Philip Henry, the proprietor of the West End Laundry, Glebe, was the contractor for washing military blankets, and that Joseph Henry was the manager of the laundry. During December and January last it is alleged that large numbers of blankets were sent from the laundry to the Ordnance Stores which had not been washed. These blankets were in a very dirty condition. Philip Henry in due course claimed payment from the Defence Department for all the blankets sent to the stores.

Evidence for the Crown was entered upon, and has not concluded.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, JULY 26.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary: Millar v. Millar, at 10 a.m.; Foley v. Foley, at 10 a.m.; Beard, Watson, Ltd., v. Dixson Trust, Ltd., at 11 a.m.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Coun. of Mun. of Auburn v. N.S.W. Prop. I. Co., Ltd., to tax costs; same v. Sydney and Prov. L. and B. Co., Ltd., to tax costs; 11.45 a.m., Armstrong v. Gay, to tax two bills of costs. Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Union Theatres, Ltd., v. Musicians' Union of Aust., to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: At 10.30, W. Cary; 11.15, J. Donaghy; 11.30, J. Stokes; 12, A. V. Phippard; 12.15, J. Moncur.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

Industrial Court House, Queen's-square.—No. 1 Court.—Before Mr. Justice Heydon.—At 10 a.m.—For judgment: Re Coal Mining (North) Group, No. 2 (workers, not miners) award, application by Colliery Mechanics' Association for variation. For hearing: Allen v. Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company, Limited, appeal to Court from Chief Industrial Magistrate.

No. 2 Court.—Before his Honor, Judge Curlewis.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: Re Building Trades Group, No. 10 (Sawmillers, etc., Cumberland and Newcastle) award, application by Bills Bros. and T. C. Sinclair for exemption.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Philip Henry and Joseph Henry, conspiracy and false pretences, part heard.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. W. H. Barkley).—At 10 a.m.: Contravention section 233(1)(b), Customs Act, 1901-1916, E. Dixon; contravention section 234(d), Customs Act, 1901-1916: W. E. Longhurst; contravention section 87, Beer Excise Act, 1901-1912, D. E. Newton, Sydney; E. F. Cooney, Sydney; E. Sinnott, Sydney; M. Shanahan, Narrandera.

A CONSUL FINED.

Marc Rutty, who is a member of the firm of Rutty and Co., and is also Consul for Switzerland, was fined £25 and costs, in the Central Summons Court, by Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., yesterday, on a charge of attempted enemy trading.

The charge against Rutty, set out more fully, was one of having, on or about October 16, 1914, attempted to trade with the enemy, in that by forwarding a letter, dated October 16, 1914, to Gebruder Stoll, Solingen, Germany, he attempted to obtain from the enemy country in question, during the continuance of the war, certain goods contrary to the Trading with the Enemy Act, 1914. Mr. H. E. Manning appeared for the Commonwealth Government to prosecute, and Mr. T. R. Bavin appeared for defendant, who pleaded not guilty.

Following is a copy of the letter referred to in the complaint:—

Dear Sir,—The declaration of war has upset our relations, and we have been without news from you since then. We suppose that most of your junior members have joined the army, and you have not done much since then. We sincerely hope that your boys, if they are at the front, will be spared to you, and that they may return safe and sound. You may not know that the steamer Roon, which was conveying us some of your goods, has gone into Batavia, and it may take a long time before we receive these goods, although we think they will eventually reach us. We do not know whether you can execute orders; we are handing you herewith an order for 30 gross of sinfonie razors, which we hope you may be able to send us. As regards the payment, we will most likely remit you the amount through Switzerland, as we have special facilities for doing so. We want these razors branded as usual. As regards shipping these goods, please write to A. Hartrodt, via Carlo Ghiga, Genoa, asking him when the next cargo steamer shall leave for Australia, and try to despatch these goods in good time for it, instructing him to send us the bill of lading direct to Sydney. No need to insure, as the goods will be covered, including war risk, by our own floating policy. Send any letters for us through Mr. Jas. Vautier, Carouge, Geneve, Schweiz, who will forward all your letters and invoices to us; they would not come if sent direct from Solingen to Australia. With sincere good wishes we remain, dear sirs, yours faithfully (sgd.) M. Rutty and Co.

George F. A. Mitchell, a Customs officer, attached to the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department, said that on April 12 he visited defendant's premises, and asked him if he had ever forwarded to Germany any correspondence on behalf of a person named A. Beil, and he replied, "Yes." He added that he had sent an order from Beil on his (Beil's) agent in Germany to pay £100 to the wife of a resident of Australia. Defendant said he did not remember the name of the agent, nor the name of the lady to whom the money was to be paid.

Mr. Bavin protested that the matter had nothing to do with the charge.

Witness, continuing, said that in going through the ledger of Rutty and Co. and another book he noticed a draft, which appeared to have been forwarded to Gebruder Stoll on July 10, 1914. He asked defendant if a draft for £201 8s 6d was forwarded to Stoll on the occasion, and defendant replied "Yes." Defendant added, in reply to questions, that he did not get an acknowledgment of it from Stoll, and that he had not had a letter from Germany since the outbreak of the war. Witness said to him, "Was the draft returned to you?" He said "Yes." Witness thereupon asked him why, in the circumstances, it was appearing in his ledger debited to Stoll. "Because we are not touching any German accounts until the end of the war," was defendant's reply.

Witness went on to say that on April 20, 1917, defendant called at his office. Witness said to him: "Did you post the originals of the copies of letters on all these files?" Defendant replied in the affirmative.

Under cross-examination, witness, referring to the posting of letters on certain files, and to a conversation with defendant on April 20, said he purposely refrained from asking defendant if he had sent this particular letter. Defendant had replied in the affirmative to the question: "Did you post the originals of the copies of letters in all these files?"

Defendant, in evidence, said he had carried on the business of a merchant in Sydney for about 30 years, and was Consul for Switzerland. He wrote the letter in question, but was positive that he did not post it. He did not think that it was posted. He had not had any communication from anyone in regard to it. Hartrodt, referred to in a letter, had been his shipping agent for years; while Jas. Vautier was his nephew, with whom he had corresponded regularly. The instructions in the letter were the ordinary shipping instructions. On reading a statement by the then Minister for Trade and Customs, which clearly set out the position as regarded enemy trading, and which afforded him his first knowledge of the actual position, he wrote to his nephew, pointing out the illegality of carrying out any further transactions with enemy countries. He had never, at any time, attempted to obtain goods from an enemy country, and did not know, when the letter was written, that the transaction referred to in it was illegal.

At the close of the evidence, Mr. Smithers said that, in his opinion, a case had been made out, but there was no necessity for a heavy penalty. A fine of £25, with costs, was imposed.

ROYAL COAT OF ARMS.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, Charles Henry Kinsela was charged with having used in connection with his business the Royal Coat of Arms without authority.

Mr Bathgate, of the Crown Law Office, appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. C. M. Boyce for the defence.

Defendant said that he was the proprietor of the firm of Charles Kinsela and Co. He had supervised the burial arrangements in connection with the funeral of the late Sir Robert Duff. Subsequently he had received an authority from the then Chief Secretary, appointing his father funeral director to the Government, upon which was displayed the Royal Coat of Arms, but the document had been mislaid.

The case against defendant was withdrawn on the understanding that defendant paid 6s court costs and removed the Coat of Arms from the window, or screened it from public view, defendant in the meantime to make representations to the Chief Secretary's Department. If the Minister ruled that the Coat of Arms should be removed, that they will be removed forthwith; also that defendant be allowed three months to use up the stationery bearing the Coat of Arms, and that within six months the Coat of Arms on defendant's vehicles be painted out.

STREET ADVERTISING.

At the Central Police Court yesterday Gordon Jackson was charged on information with having used a public street for the purpose of advertising. Defendant was employed by Grace Brothers, of the Broadway. It was alleged that he distributed handbills from a bicycle.

Defendant was fined 5s, with 6s costs, in default 10 hours' imprisonment.

ADULTERATED MILK.

Mary Bridgewater, of Vaucluse, was charged at the Water Police Court with selling adulterated milk. She pleaded guilty. The analysis of the milk disclosed that it was 1.14 per cent. below the standard for solids not fat—a deficiency equal to that of a diluted standard milk containing 13.4 per cent. of added water. The defendant, it was stated, was fined £10 in 1912 for a similar offence. Mr. King, S.M., imposed a penalty of £5, in default one month's imprisonment.

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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

I felt myself flush beneath my tan. It is true I had helped to lessen the numbers of that ring of gallant Frenchmen, who hemmed William in, when the battle went against him—the most dangerous and strongest of his would-be captors I had cut down almost to his saddle. But that was a day of brave deeds on the part of others as well as myself, and Princes have proverbially short memories.

"I have forgotten, Sire," I replied.

"Then it behoves me the more to remember." He paused and then turned graciously to my companion, who had made his bow, and then stood a pace behind me. "Please present this gentleman."

I introduced Destrier with the formula I had already used to Dykvelt.

The Prince shook him by the hand—"A friend of Captain Clegg's is a friend of mine. He did me a service at Seneff I have not forgotten. I understand, also, you have come to join our expedition." As he spoke William glanced significantly at the great fleet, only awaiting his signal to sail for England.

What he said was not quite correct. So far Destrier and I had only come on our errand. We had not pledged ourselves further. Yet in the presence of this man this limitation was forgotten. His presence and welcome inspired us to unlimited loyalty.

"Our swords are at your disposal, Highness," I put in, and Destrier signified his assent to my declaration. "We are the bearers of certain moneys placed under our care by my lord Lumley. Some of the crew of the Speedwell, in which we sailed, would have relieved us of the burden; but we judged otherwise, and the two conspirators are on their way to be judged on shore at the present time."

"I do not doubt that Lumley estimated that you would not lightly surrender the trust placed in your care; and your conduct in the matter affords another claim on our regard and gratitude, which, believe me, as I have said, will not be forgotten."

The Prince turned to Bentinck, who had charge of his treasury, and was keeper of the privy purse—"these gentlemen bring some contributions of value to our not over-filled treasury; kindly see to it that a note is made for subsequent acknowledgement in the right quarter."

"Yes, Prince."

Bentinck, with another gentleman of the suite, who acted as his amanuensis, hastened to take charge of the bags we had brought. Only Dykvelt and Carstairs remained with the Prince; William bent towards me:

"Did Lumley send any note or verbal communication?" he asked in lower tones, although the lapping of the water against the sides of the frigate, and the whistling of the wind through the cordage were noises sufficient to prevent any conversation reaching the officers and crew of the Brill.

"I bring a message, sire," I replied, "but whether my Lord Lumley is privy to it or not I cannot say. It came through his means, but not by his voice."

William smiled: "A mystery, Captain Clegg, a riddle, which I pray you to solve, since time presses."

In brief words I related the adventure as regards Sir Charles Carey, his release from the Duke of Bedford's mansion with the help of Destrier and myself—at which William with evident satisfaction exclaimed "Arcades ambo"—the coming of Lumley in a boat and our expedition together.

"And the place to which you were taken—did you know it when you arrived?"

I glanced at Dykvelt and Carstairs. What I had been told was surely intended for William's ears alone. He interpreted my glance. "I have no secrets from these gentlemen; you may rely upon their honour and absolute discretion."

"I recognised the place, for I had been taken a prisoner there before—only to a different entrance."

"A prisoner?" William looked rather doubtful—perhaps he wondered what crime I had committed, knowing me to have been a soldier of fortune, not proverbially the most scrupulous person in the world.

"Yes, sire. There was a slight mistake, and I was conveyed before a high Presence, under the impression that I was someone else."

"And pray for whom were you mistaken?"

"I did not know at the time—I know now—for my Lord Shrewsbury."

William glanced at Dykvelt: "I do not see the likeness."

"It was more noticeable before I shaved the hair about my face, the better to pass as a common sailor on board the Speedwell. Not a few were deceived."

William nodded. "It makes a difference no doubt. Then this great personage wished to see my Lord Shrewsbury?"

"Yes, Highness, at the dead of night. By the morning he had disappeared, and has not been seen in England since."

"Because he has been with me. I take it the personage before whom you were brought had been warned of my lord's impending departure?"

"So it would seem. He was proportionately annoyed when he found that his guards had brought in someone else."

"Were you aware, Captain Clegg, that there was a mistake?"

"Yes; I knew it was like to be made."

"How knew you that?"

"I had been warned."

"Yet you ran the risk of the Tower, and the torture-camber?"

"What I did," I replied, "I should in like circumstances do again."

William allowed a sardonic smile to flit across his face. "You doubtless did this for someone else other than the Earl?"

"Yes, Highness."

"I hope it was appreciated! And my lord Shrewsbury will also know how to express his gratitude."

"I ask for no reward," I replied in some heat.

"It is the rewards which are not asked for which generally come." He looked me in the eyes. "I, too, benefit; although probably I was not thought of in the transaction. If at any time I can be of service in securing you the reward for which you have not asked, Captain Clegg, you can rely upon my doing it."

Although I told him no more, somehow Mistress Marian Carey seemed nearer to me. I knew I had secured an ally not to be despised.

Aloud I said: "I am deeply grateful to your Highness."

"Reserve your gratitude for a more fitting occasion. At present I am receiving, not giving," he glanced at Bentinck, who was escorting the conveyers of the treasure across the lower deck towards the Prince's cabin; "in time the relative positions may be reversed." He drew himself up and straightened his bowed shoulders. His eyes, always keen and piercing, flashed as they did in battle.

Of that, Sire, I make no doubt."

"Thank you." Then he turned swiftly. "The place to which you were conveyed on both occasions was Whitehall, Captain Clegg?"

"Yes, Highness; but the entrances were different, and the results not the same. At any rate, on the second occasion I was dismissed with honour, not ignominy. And there was another difference," I added; this time it was my turn to smile.

"What was that?"

"My second visit was to a woman; my first to a man—or rather to two men, for my lord Jeffreys stood behind the King's chair."

"A woman!" the Prince exclaimed, apparently as much surprised as I had been when the event occurred.

"Yes, sire."

"Did my lord Lumley take you to her?"

"He escorted me to the door."

"And remained outside?"

"Yes, sire."

"My lord is a miracle of discretion. Did he know to whom he was conveying you?"

"I cannot say. He did not question me—and I told him nothing."

"You were as discreet as he was." The Prince almost laughed.

"Else had I not been entrusted with this errand to your Highness."

"True. It was one of your credentials. So you were left alone with this lady, at the dead of night. I trust she was discreet, too. Most women are discreet—up to a point," he added cynically.

(To be continued.)

WEDDING AT ST. MARK'S.

Yesterday afternoon, at St. Mark's, Darling Point, the Rev. E. Howard Lea celebrated the marriage of Gwendolen, daughter of Mr. Hanbury Davies, of Kenmore, William-street, Double Bay, and Mr. Farleigh Greig, of the National Bank of India, Bombay. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore her travelling dress, and the only bridesmaid was Miss Mary Merivale. Mr. Grayburn, of Bombay, was best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Langer Owen received the guests, who were very few in number, and consisted only of intimate friends, at Dilbhur, Wellington-street, Woollahra. The wedding cake was an elaborately iced three-tiered confection, and as the first wedding cake from the Red Cross kitchen it was the theme of great admiration. The bride was in the early days of the Red Cross organisation a helper at the head office in Sydney; subsequently she went to Egypt, and worked as a V.A. in the Australian General Hospital at Cairo, and also did canteen work. Mr. and Mrs. Greig will, after a short honeymoon, leave for Bombay.

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FUNERALS.

CORCORAN.—The Friends of the late RICHARD CORCORAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from St. Patrick's Church, Church Hill, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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DAVIES.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM DAVIES and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Rose Emmaline; to leave her residence, 32 Yelverton-street, St. Peters, TO-MORROW (Friday), at 2.15 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Waverley.
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FISCHER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. FISCHER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDDAUGHTER and NIECE, Ruby M. Fischer; to leave Judd-street, Banksia, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Woronora, via Rockdale Station. CHARLES KINSELA.

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FOGARTY.—The Friends of JAMES FOGARTY are requested to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, Thomas Joseph; to move from his late residence, [illegible]-street, Weston, TO-DAY, Thursday, at 4 p.m.

FOSTER.—The Friends of Mr. FRANK LYNSKEY are invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly loved SISTER, Amy; to leave Sydney Hospital, Domain entrance, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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HOUSTON.—The Friends of the late WM. HOUSTON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Hinton, Edgeware-road, Enmore, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Methodist Church, King-street, Newtown, thence after service for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown station.
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'Phone, L1158. 25 Enmore-road, Newtown.

HOUSTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. HORSLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Wm. Houston; to leave his late residence, Hinton, Edgeware-road, Enmore, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 8.30, for Methodist Church, King-street, Newtown, thence after service for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown station. T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, 25 Enmore-road, Newtown. Ph., L1158.

JONES.—The Funeral of the late HARRY LEWIS JONES will take place THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, and will move from our private Mortuary Chambers, 7-9 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, at 1 p.m., for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. (By request, no flowers.)
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KING.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. M. A. KING (late of Ryde and Redfern) are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, Torquay, 12 Day-street, Drummoyne, at 2.30 p.m., THIS DAY, THURSDAY, for the Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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Funeral Directors,
Weston-road, Rozelle.

KING.—The Friends of Mrs. E. McEWAN and FAMILY (of Paddington) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Annie King, which will leave her late residence, Torquay, 12 Day-street, Drummoyne, at 2.30 p.m., THIS DAY, THURSDAY, for the Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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KING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. BURNETT and FAMILY, of Croydon, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Annie King, which will leave her late residence, Torquay, 12 Day-street, Drummoyne, at 2.30 p.m., THIS DAY, THURSDAY, for the Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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KING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. KING and FAMILY, of Camperdown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Annie King, which will leave her late residence, Torquay, 12 Day-street, Drummoyne, at 2.30 p.m., THIS DAY, THURSDAY, for the Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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KING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. ANDERTON, of Paddington, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Annie King; which will leave her late residence, Torquay, 12 Day-street, Drummoyne, at 2.30 p.m., THIS DAY, THURSDAY, for the Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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KING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. JACK and FAMILY, of Mosman Bay, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Annie King; which will leave her late residence, Torquay, 12 Day-street, Drummoyne, at 2.30 p.m., THIS DAY, THURSDAY, for the Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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KING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. RYAN and FAMILY, of Ryde, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Annie King, which will leave her late residence, Torquay, 12 Day-street, Drummoyne, at 2.30 p.m., THIS DAY, THURSDAY, for the Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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KING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. MILLER and FAMILY, of Ryde, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Annie King; which will leave her late residence, Torquay, 12 Day-street, Drummoyne, at 2.30 p.m., THIS DAY, THURSDAY, for the Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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KING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. KING and FAMILY, of Strathfield, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Annie King, which will leave her late residence, Torquay, 12 Day-street, Drummoyne, at 2.30 p.m., THIS DAY, THURSDAY, for the Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
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KING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. T. TATE and FAMILY, of Drummoyne, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Annie King, which will leave her late residence, Torquay, 12 Day-street, Drummoyne, at 2.30 p.m., THIS DAY, THURSDAY, for the Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
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Weston-road,
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MANSFIELD.—The Funeral of the late PHYLLIS MARY MANSFIELD, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MANSFIELD, of Port Hacking-road, will take place THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 3, at Woronora Cemetery. Train leaving Sydney 5 past 2 o'clock.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Tel., 6 Kog. Rockdale, opp. Station.

McMILLAN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. JANE McMILLAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, James Gibson McMillan, which will move from 86 Erskine-street, city, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Waverley.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Funeral Directors,
7-9 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

McMILLAN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. McMILLAN and the late JOHN McMILLAN, of Durras Lake, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, James Gibson McMillan; which will move from 86 Erskine-street, city, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Waverley.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
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MITCHELL.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM GOOD MITCHELL will leave his late residence, No. 142 Liverpool-street, city, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood C. of E. Cemetery.
ERNEST ANDREWS and CO.,
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MITCHELL.—The Friends of Miss BERTHA and Mr. ARTHUR MITCHELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Mr. William Mitchell; to leave No. 142 Liverpool-street, city, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Church of England Cemetery.

MITCHELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. McNAMARA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Mr. William Mitchell; to move from No. 142 Liverpool-street, city, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Mortuary Station, thence to Rookwood C. of E. Cemetery.

MITCHELL.—The Friends of Messrs. GEORGE and MARSLOW MITCHELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Mr. William Mitchell; to leave his late residence, No. 142 Liverpool-street, city, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Mortuary, thence to Rookwood.
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MITCHELL.—The Members of the Master Plumbers and Sanitary Engineers' Assn. of N.S.W. are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Member, W. MITCHELL; to leave 142 Liverpool-street, city, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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NICOL.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. JANET NICOL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, James; to leave his residence, 94 Missenden-road, Camperdown, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station.
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NICOL.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET NICOL, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN NICOL, Mr. and Mrs. ANDREW NICOL, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM COUSINS, and Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD PATMORE, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON and their BROTHER, James Nicol; to leave 94 Missenden-road, Camperdown, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station.
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NICOL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES CALLANDER, Mr. and Mrs. W. WESTCOTT, and Mr. and Mrs. P. GUY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, James Nicol; to leave 94 Missenden-road, Camperdown, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station.
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O'BRIEN.—The Friends of WILLIAM AUGUSTINE O'BRIEN, late of 146 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave the Sacred Heart Church, Darlinghurst, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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PAGE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN PAGE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Isabella; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SIMPSON.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES SIMPSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Amelia Ellen; to leave Roslyn, 230 Ben Boyd-road, FRIDAY, 27th, at 11 a.m., for Gore Hill Cemetery.

SPARKES.—The Friends of the late EX-ALDERMAN GEORGE HUDSON SPARKES, J.P., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his residence, 23 Dalhousie-street, Haberfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Summer Hill Station.
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SPARKES.—The Friends of Mrs. M. BIRT, of Leichhardt, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FATHER, George Hudson Sparkes; to leave 23 Dalhousie-street, Haberfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SPARKES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. SPARKES and FAMILY, of 25 Spencer-street, Summer Hill, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, George Hudson Sparkes; to leave 23 Dalhousie-street, Haberfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SPARKES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. PALMER, of North Sydney, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, George Hudson Sparkes; to leave 23 Dalhousie-street, Haberfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Summer Hill Station.
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TRIPP.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOSEPH GEORGE TRIPP will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, in the Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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WALTERS.—The Friends of the late Mr. BEN WALTERS are invited to attend his Funeral, to leave his daughter's residence, 5 Eliza-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WALTERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. SHARP are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Benjamin John Walters; to leave 5 Eliza-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WALTERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FOSTER are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Benjamin John Walters; to leave 5 Eliza-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WALTERS.—The Friends of Private V. G. WALTERS (on active service) are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Benjamin John; to leave 5 Eliza-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WALTERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LOVETT are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Benjamin John Walters; to leave 5 Eliza-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WASON.—The Friends and Relatives of the FAMILY of the late Mrs. ROSE WASON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, to leave her late residence, Clifford-street, Parramatta North, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WELLMAN.—The Funeral of the late JOHN WELLMAN, late of Heathcote, will leave his daughter's residence, Mort's-road, Mortdale, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Woronora Cemetery, via Mortdale Station. Train leaving Sydney 5 past 2 o'clock.
CHARLES KINSELA,
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WHITMORE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR L. WHITMORE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Infant SON, Leslie Gordon; to leave their residence, Rohini, Greenhill-street, Croydon, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Croydon Station.
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WHITMORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. BROWN, of 15 Shepherd-street, Ashfield, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved GRANDSON, Leslie Gordon Whitmore; to leave his parents' residence, Rohini, Greenhills-street, Croydon, TO-DAY, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Croydon Station.

WILSON.—The Funeral of the late ROBERT HENRY (HARRY) WILSON will leave his late residence, corner of Hastings-road and Cherry-street, Warrawee, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for the Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill, St. Leonards.
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WILSON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ROBERT HENRY WILSON will leave Cherry-street and Hastings-road, Warrawee, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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ON THE LAND.

WINE ADULTERATION.

At the recent Farmers and Settlers' Conference a motion was carried asking the Federal Government to introduce a Federal Wine Adulteration Act upon the lines of the Acts now in force in this State and Victoria. Attention was drawn to the lack of stringent regulations in certain of the States, which, it was pointed out, acted to the detriment of local growers. This is a matter that deserves attention in the interests of an important industry. For some time there has been a movement amongst local vignerons to secure a Federal Wine Adulteration Act, to govern the manufacture and sale of wines throughout the Commonwealth. The New South Wales Act, since its amendment some six months ago, is regarded as meeting all the requirements necessary for the production of a high-class wine. Whilst the Victorian Act is also an admirable one generally, it does not in some respects come into line with the New South Wales Act. The South Australian Government, however, appears to have overlooked the necessity for an Act controlling the manufacture of wine, and, while the South Australian wines are generally excellent, it is contended that some thousands of gallons of adulterated wine by some means or other finds its way on to the market, a fair quantity reaching this State. Considering that South Australia produces more wine than any of the other States, it is remarkable that better supervision of the industry is not carried out. Last year South Australia produced 2½ million gallons. The interstate trade in wine amounted last year to six hundred thousand gallons. There appears to be no good reason why the South Australian Government should offer any objection to the passing of a Federal Act dealing with all matters relating to the production and sale of wines, and bringing same up to the standard of the Act here. If it is the case, as stated, that adulterated wine is put on the market, it is most unfair to local producers. Obviously growers in the different States should be placed upon the same footing in matters of this kind. The Federal authorities in the past have shown a desire to take action to improve the quality of primary products, especially butter and meat, and the wine industry should be important enough, as a factor in promoting closer settlement and profitable intense culture, to warrant attention.

PURCHASE OF HORSES.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER.

There has been some comment current concerning the price paid for a number of horses which were purchased by auction by the soldiers' settlements branch of the Department of Lands. Yesterday the Minister for Lands referred to this matter.

"In reply to the constant statement round the city," Mr. Ashford said, "that the soldiers' settlements branch of the department was buying horses at extremely high rates in the market, the horses purchased by the department averaged £20 10s per head. Only one purchase was over the 'twenties', namely, £23 10s; others were £11 upwards. The purchase by the department, as far as averages went, that is, excluding those buyers who purchased one or two horses at high values, came eighth in the average of prices. The highest average was, excluding again purchasers of one or two horses, £32 3s 4d, ranging from that figure down to £18 6s, which was the lowest average of the prices paid. The prices paid by the department, after the horses had been examined by a veterinary surgeon, averaged £20 10s. The auctioneers, Messrs. Inglis and Son, asked for their opinion as to the purchase by the department, write as follows:—

The total number of draught horses sold was 356, and the whole consignment averaged £19/10/. Out of this number you bought your 102 at an average of £20/10/. The most expensive horses were not bought by your representative, as some of them brought up to £40, whereas the highest-priced horse purchased for you was £32/10/. As you may imagine in a big consignment of horses like these there were a great many in poor condition and very rough. None of these were purchased by your buyer, and in our opinion the 102 horses purchased by him were fully £5 better than the average of the whole draft, and only cost £1 more. We would also like to state that draught horses at the present time are very scarce, and in our opinion cannot be bought for the prices paid by your representative at this sale, especially for this class of horse.

"No doubt," added Mr. Ashford, "the highest price paid and the average will come as a surprise to many who have been hearing the reckless, untruthful statements made that the department has been paying £40 and £50 for horses. Taking the quality of the horses into consideration, any judge of horse values will realise that the horses were purchased at reasonable rates, and the wisdom of purchasing a considerable number as against purchasing one here and one there has been shown already by the considerable hardening tendency for draught horses useful for farm purposes."

PRICE OF BUTTER.

Mr. H. Colley, Jamberoo, writes:—"Ordinary Grazier," writes in issue of 23rd inst., re the price of butter, truly remarking that the dairyman has had a record year. This, I am sorry to say, has not been in the way he implies of coining money so much as in the spending of it. The price of labour and everything he handles has doubled, and more in many cases. Even milk buckets and cans that only little more than a year past could be bought for 25s, now cannot be had under 50s. "Ordinary Grazier" appeals to the Government to keep down the price of butter, and I suppose milk and cheese are included, as they are the dairyman's living, yet he says nothing about the Government touching such an article as meat. The poor, working man can give 1s per pound for meat, and it must not be mentioned, or where would the poor grazier come in? He must not be interfered with, yet has the rent of our pastoral holdings gone up so enormously as to warrant the abnormal increase in price of meat? The consumer wants enlightening as to the true value of milk and its products. If properly seized of their food value as compared with other products, a great increase in consumption of these would result as being the most economical food at the present time. Our Milk Association and Primary Producers' Union should publish tables of the relative food values of milk and its products in comparison with other foods. If this were done dairymen and consumers would both be gainers.

PHYLLOXERA RESISTANT VINES

The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. W. C. Grahame, M.L.A.), states that the department has a surplus of over 20,000 ungrafted phylloxera resistant rootlings and approximately 4500 vines grafted on resistant stocks. The varieties of ungrafted rootlings available are as follows:—Rupestris du Lot, Mourvedre x Rupestris 1202, Cabernet x Rupestris 33, Riparia x Rupestris 3306, Aramon x Rupestris Ganzin 1, Riparia x Rupestris 3309, Riparia x Cordifolia-Rupestris 106.8.

The principal varieties of grafted vines available are Black Shiraz, Muscat Hamburgh, and Brown Muscat, with a few Black Hamburgh and Doradillo (late sherry). The Black Shiraz vines were bud-grafted in March last, and are, therefore, now dormant.

Applications are invited from vignerons for the purchase of these vines and rootlings, and as the vines should be planted as early as possible, they should communicate immediately with the Under-Secretary and Director, Department of Agriculture, Sydney.

YANCO SETTLERS.

Mr. H. Jarrott, assistant secretary Murrumbidgee Irrigation Farmers' Union, writes:—I am instructed to ask that you will give prominence to the following resolutions unanimously carried at a meeting of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Farmers' Union, held on Saturday last. The resolutions refer to a paragraph which appeared in the "Herald," stating that the Yanco Agricultural Association emphatically contradicted a statement made at the recent Farmers and Settlers' Conference, to the effect that settlers were practically starving. The resolutions referred to are as follows:—

"That this meeting strongly condemns the action of the Yanco Agricultural Association in endeavouring to minimise the distress on the area."

"That this meeting emphatically endorses the statement that settlers are practically starving, which statement can be verified, and is not in the least exaggerated."

A committee is now collecting evidence of many such cases, and will in due course, with your permission, place it before your readers. It only remains for me to add that the Yanco Agricultural Association is largely composed of the business men of Leeton, who are naturally anxious to boom the area, and any statement of this character is greatly resented by them. The only wise course for all concerned is to face the facts as they are, and stop whitewashing Yanco.

LIME ON THE FARM.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a useful bulletin, "Lime on the Farm," by the Government chemist, Mr. F. B. Guthrie. The bulletin deals exhaustively with the use of lime from a local standpoint, and its wide circulation should stimulate production, as, if the information given is availed of by agriculturists, the fertility of the soil will be increased.

DISTRICT EXHIBIT.

NOWRA.—At a meeting of the South Coast Agricultural Union, held at Nowra, for the purpose of considering finally a proposal to compete in the district display at the next Royal Agricultural Show, it was decided, owing to the small financial assistance offered by the districts concerned and the inability to secure a competent manager, not to compete.

POULTRY.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Hobby, Sidy."—Your statement shows that you have 48 pullets and 12 old hens. The latter are probably not laying at all, and two dozen eggs per day from the 48 pullets would not be considered a bad average for this time of the year, and considering that a portion of them went into a partial moult it might be deemed good. Your ration certainly contains variety, the whole of which might not be necessary; it could be simplified by leaving out both barley and peas and substituting bran and pollard. The ration, as you are feeding it, is considered somewhat too narrow, particularly if a lot of meat is fed. The green stuff is all right. In regard to the quantity being fed, this is probably not quite sufficient; the birds should be given all they will eat up readily without leaving any. This amount is generally from 1½ to 2 oz per bird night and morning. The quantity will vary slightly in regard to the incidence of laying.

E. James, "Verona."—The matter referred to appears to be a nervous affection. No remedy can be suggested.

"Puzzled."—In reference to the advice given to stand the large end of the egg downwards, the reason for this is to protect the air-space. This is necessary when keeping eggs for any length of time; but when eggs are set whilst quite fresh the precaution is not necessary, and just as good results might be obtained whatever position the eggs might be stood in. This will account for your good hatches when standing eggs the opposite way.

W. J. M.—The cheesy-looking substance in the mouth of the pullet is what is known as "canker." This is a localised disease, and has little or no effect upon the health of the fowl. Remove as much of the substance as possible with a piece of bent wire, and paint with a saturated solution of permanganate of potash; or equal quantities of finely powdered bluestone and permanganate might be dusted on the canker substance. This should be repeated twice daily.

"E. H.," Marrickville.—The trouble is common catarrh, which, if not attended to, might develop into roup. One of the best remedies for this trouble is to syringe the nostrils out with equal quantities of peroxide of hydrogen and water, twice daily. Failing this being handy a strong solution of permanganate of potash, or even kerosene, might be used. One grain of quinine administered in a bit of pollard twice daily might be given at the same time.

"E. C. S."—A rooster eight months old, particularly in the breed you mention (Black Orpington) is not old enough to breed from; it should be at least ten months old. The number of hens usually allowed to one rooster in heavy breeds is eight to ten; in light breeds ten to twelve. In the case of an aged rooster the numbers should be decreased.

H. G. W.—The blood-smears on the eggs are caused by rupture of the small blood-vessels in the oviduct. This might be brought on by over-stimulation, perhaps through feeding condiments or too much meat.

A good start has been made with hatching at the Hawkesbury demonstration farm, and already about 1000 chickens are out. They are principally White Leghorns, Black Orpingtons, Silver Wyandottes, and Rhode Island Reds, which are the principal breeds at the college. A large number of enthusiasts visit the college every week in search of hints. The institution is open to visitors every week, excepting on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, but it is necessary that persons making the trip should advise the principal beforehand.

In his notes in the July issue of the "Agricultural Gazette," the Government poultry expert (Mr. Jas. Hadlington) mentions a point of some interest to beginners. He says:—"July is the most valuable month in the year in which to set eggs, particularly of the medium and heavy breeds. Speaking generally, it can safely be said that, other things being equal, eggs set in July produce the most profitable stock. That is to say that chickens hatched out from the last week in July to the middle of August make quicker growth, become larger and more vigorous breeding stock, and come in at a time when high prices are assured for good table poultry, while the pullets resulting from these early hatches are the most likely to be laying more or less consistently when eggs are dear in the autumn and winter months. A more general appreciation of these facts would result in poultry farming becoming more remunerative than much of it is at present. Unfortunately, there are some fallacious ideas abroad in regard to early hatching which deter many from starting early enough. One hears a good deal about not starting hatching until August, and, strange to say, there appears to be some confusion of thought in regard to hatching time and setting time; but the three weeks' difference is very material. It should be realised that for chickens to be hatched out early in August, even, say, at the end of the first week, eggs are required to be set from the middle of July. It will, therefore, be seen that unless a large number of eggs are got down in July there will only be a small number of chickens out in August, after which another month (September) should bring the profitable spring hatching to a close. It is thus essential that no time be lost this month."

Progress is reported at the Grantham Stud Farm. The balance of the estate not actually used in connection with the farm has been surveyed and is being cut up into soldiers' blocks, in connection with the group settlement scheme.

At a meeting of the Wyandotte Club the following poultry breeders presented to Mr. A. E. Powell (for returned soldiers settling on the land) about 30 guineas worth of settings, which include eggs from the best strains obtainable:—Messrs. T. Holley, G. H. Hanwell, T. Pye, W. Down, G. Cross, W. C. Murray, Walter King, J. T. Pincott, J. H. Beale, F. Edwards, S. W. Rutherford, A. Fenning, J. Frew, and Gaskin Bros. The total number of setting promised was 27.

Mr. E. V. Lyons has been appointed poultry instructor at the Wagga experimental farm.

A lecture on poultry management is announced to be given by Mr. M'Intosh at Muswellbrook on Wednesday evening, August 1.

REPATRIATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to your article in yesterday's issue, pointing out the value of voluntary effort, there is at present in full operation in this city another instance (and female at that) which is worthy of mention. Over 12 months ago a few ladies started in Moore-street a small cafe to provide afternoon tea and a midday meal, the profits from which were to be devoted to the erection of cottages for wounded soldiers or their widows. Practically all the labour required was given voluntarily, the matrons doing most of the management and supervision, and the younger ladies acting as waitresses, etc. From this small beginning there has grown quite a large business, which is at present located in Warkon-buildings, where some 300 persons dine every day. For over a year this splendid band of workers has stuck to its self-imposed task, and the results have been most gratifying, the weekly profits now being about £20. Several cottages have already been built, and the "cafe" hopes to erect several more in the near future. I understand that the only expense is the building material, as the labour for erecting is provided gratuitously. It seems to me that if a few similar efforts were made repatriation would be helped considerably.

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July 25. W. J. H.

RAILWAY AND TRAM FARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Before the Railway Commissioners and the Government impose fresh taxation upon the general public in the proposed increase of train and tram fares, will it not be well for them to consider the existing anomaly of giving a very large free use of the public services to a specially favoured section of the community. There can be no doubt that the special concessions that are given to tram and railway employees go far towards making the railways unremunerative. Why should those employees have the free use (to a large extent) of the railways, to the prejudice and at the increased cost of the public in general. No one desires to see the railway or tram men underpaid. The Commissioners state that some hundreds of thousands of pounds have recently been added to the wages bill, and more is asked for. A fair thing would be that railway employees should be paid a fair and adequate wage, and that then they should pay like other people for the use of the public services. This is supposed to be a democratic community. But it is not democratic for any one section to enjoy special privileges at the cost of higher taxation on the rest of the community. The cash value of railway passes to railway employees must amount to tens of thousands of pounds per annum. The curtailing of these should be the first direction in which the Commissioners should exercise economy, in the interests of fair play to the general public. I am, etc.,

A PAYING TRAVELLER.

If you have Insomnia you should take Clements Tonic and sleep like a child. Its effect on the run-down, anaemic, jaded system is remarkable. Get it to-day, and get well.—Advt.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

RANDWICK AND SYDNEY.

The Act has made it a very easy matter for any suburban council adjoining the city to unite with it. During the ten years that this path of union has been open no council has shown any strong desire to follow it. But Randwick Council is now discussing the matter. The arguments put forward in favour of the scheme are that under the Sydney Council the rate will be only 3½d, instead of the present 4½d, and that the council is willing to spend £1,000,000 in Randwick. The arguments against the proposal are set out by a correspondent signing himself "Beware." He is of opinion the promise to spend £1,000,000 is all moonshine, and would not be tolerated by the aldermen of the rest of the city. Labour is better supervised and more effective under the management of Randwick Council. The debt of the city is £5,500,000, and that of Randwick £30,000. The City Council has no magic way of spending money so as to make a rate of 3½d do the work of 4½d. In a big council the voice of Randwick will be smothered by the weight of rival representation. These are the main objections brought forward. The question is such a big one that Randwick would do well to have the best financial advice before it makes the plunge.

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ELECTING A MAYOR.

At last meeting of the North Illawarra Council a letter was received from the Local Government Department concerning the recent mayoral election. It seems that there were three candidates, who received respectively five, three, and one votes. The clerk declared the first elected, because he had received the support of an absolute majority of the council. Unfortunately the ordinance commands that the mayoral election must be conducted by an exhaustive ballot. The course laid down requires that the candidate with the least votes must drop out, and the remaining two must go to a final ballot. The department pointed out the mistake, and asked the council what comments it had to make. Apparently the only comment forthcoming was a suggestion from the Mayor that if anyone cared to oust him the way was open in the law courts. Fortunately the draftsmen of the Act foresaw troubles of this nature, and provided that no defect in the election of any mayor or alderman shall invalidate anything done by him or the council.

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THE OLD SERVANTS.

Many of the councils have old servants—town clerks, inspectors, overseers, and workmen—who have reached the age where their value is declining. Only two courses are open to the councils: they must either pursue the cruel course of turning these men adrift to exist on the old-age pension or keep them in their positions. The difficulty arises over the fact that councils have been advised that they have not power to pay any pension. After 30 or 40 years' service councils do not care to dismiss without any gratuity or pension an officer who has earned a rest at the ratepayers' expense. In the proposed bill power is given to councils to pay a pension. This is a clause which holds out a ray of hope, not only for the old servants themselves, but also for those younger men who find their progress blocked.

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A SUBURBAN INJUSTICE.

A number of the suburban councils are complaining of the action of the Water and Sewerage Board in imposing a new rate. The history of this rate is peculiar. In 1894 an Act was passed enabling the board, when it constructed a stormwater drainage scheme, to levy a special rate on the property owners who received benefit from the work. To this there was a proviso that if a property was subject to sewerage rates it could not also be made to pay a drainage rate. Last year an Act was passed containing an innocent-looking clause, which merely stated that a certain subsection of the Act of 1894 was repealed. The councils are now discovering the force in these simple words lifting the proviso. It was thought that the board intended the new rating powers to apply to future works. But, as Paddington and other councils soon found, the board also had in mind its past expenditure. In the 23 years which have elapsed since the Act of 1894 the board has constructed many drainage works for which no one has been rated. Now the board is compelling landowners to pay rates. This sudden imposition of a benefit tax for works built in the past is a dangerous and unjust principle. For example, after the work was constructed A sold his house and land to B. He probably gets £50 more for it, because the district is well drained. B, therefore, pays his share towards the drain. Then the board, under the new Act, rates B, so that he pays his share again. A, who should have been rated, gets a present of the £50, and B pays twice over. The councils are seeking an amendment of this law.

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WIDTH OF TYRES.

In the bill to be introduced this session there are clauses governing the width of tyres. At last Farmers and Settlers' Conference a proposal was carried that in four-wheeled vehicles the weight of the load carried should not exceed 10cwt. to each inch of tyre. One delegate said he had been wheat-growing for 15 years, and he always put 1 ton to each horse, with only 4½in tyres, and he had never had his team stuck yet. This was a new point of view in regard to width of tyres legislation, and in itself is sufficient to show that the width proposed is on the narrow side. Although this State is the only one in the Commonwealth which has no law regarding tyres and loading, it is very doubtful whether the clauses in the bill will survive the strong opposition already manifested.

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WARDS AND ELECTIONS.

At last meeting of Glen Innes Council a lengthy discussion took place as to the wisdom of abolishing the wards. At the recent elections less than seventy of the electors were interested enough to vote. A number of the aldermen thought that if there were no wards there would be more zest on polling day. One member said that under the present system a man could only vote for three aldermen, but if he could vote for 12 he would have more power and more interest. The argument is, perhaps, a little far fetched. The added interest from doing away with wards comes from the fact that candidates appeal to a larger audience, and are able to discuss questions of general interest. Those councils which want to abolish wards are warned that the matter must be settled long before next election or, if they leave it too late, no change can be effected for three more years.

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A TIME LIMIT.

At Lidcombe Council a suggestion has been made to enable aldermen to return home after meetings at proper hours. A motion was tabled "that on and after this date no business be introduced or transacted after 11 p.m." In the discussion the Mayor pointed out that the average hour during last year when meetings terminated was 10.46 p.m. One alderman stated his willingness to sit until 1 o'clock in the morning if the business of the public required it. The motion was defeated. Various measures have been brought forward in many councils to overcome late sittings, but the most effective method is to restrict the business of the council to the more important matters by giving the Mayor and officers power to deal with all correspondence where only small questions are involved.

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JUDGES IN THEIR OWN CAUSE.

It is a moot question whether councils can fairly administer various parts of the health laws. For example, a council in a purely dairying district must walk warily in enforcing the Dairies Supervision Act. An instance was supplied in a resolution carried at the Farmers and Settlers' Conference, to the effect that the annual registration of dairies should be abolished, and the law relating "to the alteration of stockyards, bails, and dairies" suspended. It was stated that an inspector frequently came around, and if the dairies were not clean the farmer was "hauled before the Court." The motion was carried. This is the milk producer's view. Those who drink milk would be just as enthusiastic in asking for stricter supervision. The discussion shows how hard it is for a body of men to think impartially when their own interests are involved.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E.D.—There was no error in omitting to mention the fact that six months hence the papers are to be destroyed. All that was referred to was the present duty to seal up and keep the seals intact.

IN MEMORIAM.

McCROW.—In loving memory of our dear son, Private Alexander (Frank) McCrow, who died of wounds at Pozieres, July 26, 1916, aged 22.
Far away from those who love him,
In a hero's grave he lies.
Inserted by his sorrowing mother, father, brothers, Douglas and Stanley (on active service), Ernest, and sisters, Claribell, Jean.

McCROW.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Private Alexander (Frank) McCrow, who died of wounds at Pozieres, July 26, 1916, aged 22.
In a soldier's grave he is lying,
Somewhere in France he fell;
Words cannot tell the loss
Of a brother we loved so well.
Inserted by his loving brother and sister, Ruby and George Melvin, and nephews.

McCROW.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Private Alexander (Frank) McCrow, died of wounds in France, July 26, 1916, aged 22.
No one knows how much we miss him,
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the anguish,
Deep within our hearts unhealed.
Inserted by his loving sisters and brothers-in-law, Violet and Charlie Bremner and Sylvie and Robert Doak.

McCROW.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Private Alexander (Frank) McCrow, who died of wounds at Pozieres, July 26, 1916, aged 22.
To know him was to love him,
He died as he lived—a hero and a man.
Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, William and Alice McCrow.

McCROW.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Frank, who died of wounds in France, July 26, 1916, aged 22 years.
One year I have mourned in silence unseen,
With tears for my loved one my eyes are still dim,
And unknown to the world he stands by my side,
And whispers the words—"death cannot divide."
Inserted by his loving wife, Vessie, and little daughter, Mollie McCrow.

McCROW.—In loving memory of my dear comrade, Private Frank McCrow, died July 26, 1916, of wounds received in France.
From memory's page I'll never blot
Those little words, "Forget-me-not."
Inserted by his lonely comrade, Private Henry Hensby (on active service) and Elsie Hensby.

McCROW.—In loving memory of my dear brother-in-law, Frank, who died of wounds in France July 26. Thy will be done. Inserted by J. Rowley.

McDONALD.—In loving memory of our dear sister-in-law, Winifred, who departed this life July 26, 1916.
She lives with us in memory still,
And will for ever more.
Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, M. and W. Lawrence.

McFADYEN.—In loving memory of Private Keith R. D. McFadyen, who died of wounds received at Pozieres, July 26, 1916, aged 19 years. A young life nobly ended. Inserted by his loving mother, step-father, sisters, brother-in-law, and step-brothers.

McGUCKIN.—In loving memory of my dear son and our brother, Private James (Roy), killed in France, July 26, 1916. R.I.P. Inserted by his sorrowing father, sisters, and brother, Patrick, Mona, Jean, Agnes, and Frank.

McGUCKIN.—In sad and loving memory of our dear nephew, J. R. McGuckin (Roy), killed in action in France July 26, 1916, aged 20 years. (An Anzac.)
We often sit and think of you, dear Roy,
Of times when we were all together,
But, oh, how changed it all is now,
Since you have gone for ever.
Inserted by his loving uncle and aunt, Stuart and Linda McDonald, 25 Wortley-street, Balmain.

McGUCKIN.—In proud and loving memory of dear Roy McGuckin, killed in action in France July 26, 1916, aged 20 years. (An Anzac.)
Sweet to remember him, dear to my heart,
My love for him will ne'er depart;
Sweet to remember him, once so near,
And who, though absent, still just as dear.
Inserted by his friend, Vera Papps.

McGUCKIN.—In everlasting memory of my dear pal, Private Roy McGuckin, who fell in France July 26, 1916.
Clean, upright, honest, and brave.
Inserted by his true pal, Lance-corporal Cyril Papps (on active service).

McKAY.—In memory of my husband and our father, Jack McKay, killed in action July 26, 1916. Inserted by his wife and children.

McLEOD.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Sgt.-major L. McLeod, A.I.E.F., killed in action at Pozieres July 26, 1916, after 25 years' service to the Empire. Ever fondly remembered and sadly missed. Inserted by his sorrowing wife, Minnie.

McMAHON.—In proud and everlasting remembrance of our dear friend, Charles, killed in action, France, July 26, 1916. Faithful unto death. Inserted by his loving friends, Mr., Mrs., and Pearl Sherman.

MAHER.—In loving memory of our dear nephew and cousin, Gunner D. J. Maher, killed in France July 26, 1916. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving aunt and cousins, Mrs. Meehan and family, Lidcombe.

MASON.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Private William Mason, who was killed at Pozieres, France, July 26, 1916.
To-day as we look at your photo,
A soldier so brave and true,
So you know our hearts are aching
And longing, dear Willie, for you.
You fell at the battle of Pozieres,
We know you fought brave and true
For the dear old flag of red, white, and blue.
Inserted by his loving mother and father, and brother, Frank, and sisters, Lily and Kate; and brothers-in-law, Keenan and Sid.

MATTHEWS.—In fond memory of my dear husband, William Matthews, late of Somerset, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, who departed this life July 26, 1907. So sadly missed. Inserted by his fond wife and dear children.

MATTHEWS.—In loving memory of my dear father, William Matthews, who departed this life July 26, 1907. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Ernest, Jessie, grandchildren, Vera, Jack, and Norman.

MATTHEWS.—In loving memory of our dear father, late of Somerset, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, who departed this life July 26, 1907. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Oswald and Elsie, and grandson Keith.

MITCHELL.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Alex. Mitchell, who died July 26, 1913. So sadly missed. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

MORONEY.—In loving memory of Private Harold Thomas Moroney (Tom), formerly of 189 Cumberland-street, city, late of Moss Vale Convent and Picton Presbytery, who was killed in action at Pozieres July 26, 1916, aged 17 years and 3 months. Deeply mourned by his uncle, mother, sister, and brothers, Lizzie, Jim, and Mick, Keesah, Sheehy-street, Glebe Point.

MORTENSEN.—Private Waldemar Hendrig Mortensen, died of wounds, July 26, 1916, 27 years. In France he is lying, my son, young and brave; he died for Australia, and lies in a hero's grave. Inserted by his loving mother, sisters, and brother.

MULLER.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, R. G. (Bob), of Haberfield, who was killed in France, July 26, 1916.
He died as he lived, doing his duty.
Inserted by his parents and sister.

MURPHY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie M. R. Murphy, who passed away July 26, 1916. Inserted by her loving children.

MURPHY.—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Mrs. A. Murphy, late of Cook's River, who passed away on July 26, 1916. Inserted by her loving grandchildren, Charlie, George, and Ruby.

NAPIER.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our father, James, who suddenly passed away July 26, 1916.
We mourn for you, dear father,
No eyes may see us weep,
But many a silent tear is shed
While others are asleep.
I have lost my life's companion,
A life linked with my own,
One in love, and hope, and feeling,
Death divided now alone.
Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children, Alice, Effie, Lily, Norman, and Cecil.

NAPIER.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, James Napier, who passed away July 26, 1916. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Henry and B. Napier, also grandchildren.

NAPIER.—In loving memory of our dear father, James Napier, who departed this life July 26, 1916. Inserted by Les., Rita, and grandchildren.

NEALON.—In loving memory of my dear son, Edgar, who was accidentally killed at Rosehill on July 26, 1916. Inserted by his loving parents, sisters, and brother.

NEGUS.—A tribute of love to the memory of Allan, killed in action in France, July 26, 1916. Inserted by his sincere friends, Charles and Louie Taylor.

NELSON.—In loving remembrance of my dear daughter and sister, Elizabeth J. Nelson, who departed this life July 26, 1914.
Sleep on, beloved, sleep, and take thy rest,
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast.
We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best;
Good-night, good-night, good-night.
Inserted by her loving mother, E. J. Franklin, sisters, and brothers.

NEWELL.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Lily Linsey Newell, who departed this life July 26, 1909, aged 20 years and 6 months. Inserted by her loving husband, William, and son, Willie.

NICHOLSON.—In fond remembrance of our dear friend, Private Roy Nicholson (Nick), killed in action at Pozieres, July 26, 1916. Fond comrade of late Pte. R. F. Green and Pte. Sid Cavanough (on active service). A young life nobly ended. Inserted by his loving friends, Mrs. M. Cavanough and Dulcie Probert.

O'TOOLE.—In loving memory of Sergt. J. P. O'Toole, killed in action in France, July 26, 1916. Inserted by his loving mother, father, and brothers and sisters. R.I.P.
In Pozieres, in France, they laid him,
Likewise there he fell;
Little we thought when last we parted,
He was bidding us his last farewell.

O'TOOLE.—In ever-loving memory of Sergeant Jim O'Toole, killed in action in France, July 26, 1916. Inserted by Nell.

POOLE.—In loving memory of Frederick Poole, late of Summer Hill, who departed this life July 26, 1909. Inserted by his wife and family.

REARDON.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Will, killed in action at Pozieres, July 25, 1916. Inserted by his parents, brothers, and sisters, Cooper-street, Cootamundra.

RICHARDSON.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Private Thomas Richardson, late of Enfield, who died of wounds in France, July 26, 1916, aged 30 years. Inserted by his loving parents, brother, and sister.

RIGBY.—In loving memory of my dear sister and our auntie, Susannah Rigby, who departed this life July 26, 1915, at her sister's residence, Balmain.
None knew how hard the parting,
Nor knew the pain it cost;
But God and His blessed angels
Have gained what we have lost.
Inserted by her loving sister and brothers-in-law, Alice, Charlie, Arthur, and niece and nephew, Olive and Charlie.

ROCKLIFF.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Sergeant (Bandmaster) Herbert Rockliff, killed in action in France, July 26, 1916, 32 years 8 months. Inserted by his loving sister, Ethel, and Reginald Higgins, and family, Nowra. Dearly loved, sadly missed.

SCHROEDER.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Frederick John, and our dear father, died July 26, 1916. "Requiescat in pace." Inserted by his loving wife and children, Frederick, Edgar, Elsie, and Richard.

SEATON.—In loving memory of Private Ernest Seaton (Katoomba), killed in action in France, July 26, 1916.
A young life nobly ended.
Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Edith and Reg. Lees.

SHEFFIELD.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Leslie, killed in action in France, July 26, 1916.
Memories are as sad to-day
As on the day he sailed away.
Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, and family, A. E. Sheffield.

IN MEMORIAM.

SHEFFIELD.—A tribute of loving memory to my dear son and our brother, Leslie, killed in action in France July 26, 1916.
He marched away so bravely,
His young head proudly held,
His footsteps never faltered,
His courage never failed.
His King and country called him,
The call was not in vain.
On Australia's roll of honour
You will find our hero's name.
Inserted by his loving mother and sister and brother, Sid (on active service).

SHEFFIELD.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Private L. A. Sheffield, killed in action at Pozieres, July 26, 1916, aged 17 years.
No one he loved was by his side
To hear his last faint sigh,
Or whisper just one loving word
Before he closed his eyes.
Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Will and Maggie, and family.

SHEFFIELD.—In loving memory of Leslie, our boy hero, dearly loved youngest son of Mrs. S. Sheffield, Newtown, and nephew of Mrs. A. Edgar, Leederville, Western Australia, killed at Pozieres, France, about July 26, 1916, aged 17.
Dear and young, here's the prayer we pray for you,
Heaven be full of new life and play for you,
Swift as an arrow, light as a swallow,
So may we find you, boy, when we follow.
Inserted by his loving aunt and cousins in Western Australia.

SHEFFIELD.—In loving memory of our dear cousin, Leslie, killed at Pozieres on July 26, 1916, aged 17. Inserted by his loving cousins, C. and M. and F. Edgar, Crystal-street, Petersham; N. and N. Johnson, H. and B. Edgar, Flood-street, Leichhardt.

SKINNER.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, who departed this life July 26, 1895. Inserted by her sorrowing husband and children.

SKINNER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Skinner, who departed this life July 26, 1895. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Deborah Skinner, and grandchild, Grace.

SKINNER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Skinner, who departed this life July 26, 1895. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, N. and T. Fryers, and grandchild, Alfred.

SKINNER.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother and grandmother, Ellen Skinner, who departed this life July 26, 1895. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Annie and Alfred Watkinson, and grandchildren, Kogarah.

SMALL.—In loving memory of my late mate and comrade, Private J. L. Small, killed in action on July 26, 1916.
He rose responsive to his country's call,
He gave his best—his life, his all.
Inserted by his sincere mate, Sergt. C. H. Todd (on active service abroad).

SMALL.—In loving memory of our dear friend, J. L. Small, killed in action on July 26, 1916.
One of the best Australia could send,
A noble soldier and a faithful friend.
Inserted by his sincere friends, Capt. and Mrs. Todd and family.

SMALL.—Killed in action in France, on July 26, 1916, Private Lloyd Erllynbert (Jack) Small, brother of Mrs. C. Michael, Redfern.
His fight is fought, he stood his test;
Always remembered, one of the best.

SMYTH.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Private Raymond John Smyth (Ray), killed in action at Pozieres, in France, July 26, 1916, aged 18 years. Inserted by his sorrowing father, mother, brothers, and sisters. An Anzac.

SMYTH.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Pte. Raymond John, killed in action, in France, July 26, 1916, aged 18 years.
A young life nobly ended.
Inserted by his loving friend, M. Johnson.

STEPHENSON.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our father, John Henry, who departed this life July 26, 1912, in his 51st year. Sadly missed by his loving wife and family, Gertie, Joe, and Henry (on active service).

STEPHENSON.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, John Henry, who departed this life July 26, 1912. Never forgotten. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, Stan. (on active service), and Annie, and little grandsons, Jack and Stan.

STEVENSON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life July 26, 1910. Inserted by her loving daughter, Bessie, and son-in-law, Private Longford.

STEVENSEN.—Killed in action, France, July 26, 1916, Pte. George Stevensen, sincere friend of Mr. and Mrs. Stensen Lyde and Sergt.-major Stensen and Pte. Wilson.
A young life nobly ended.

STONE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Joseph Stone, who departed this life July 26, 1913. O sacred heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

SWAN.—In loving memory of Private Andrew Swan, killed at Pozieres, July 26, 1916.
We think of his life, a duty done,
Noble, unselfish, and brave.
Inserted by his sorrowing mother, sisters, and brothers, and A. Hinchcliffe.

TAPKEN.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Jack Tapken, killed in action in France July 26, 1916. Inserted by his loving brother (on active service), and sister, Edith Tapken.

TAYLOR.—In loving memory of Lance-corporal T. S. Taylor (Jack), killed in action at Pozieres, July 26, 1916.
Greater love hath no man than this,
That he lay down his life for his friends.
Inserted by his father and mother, and brother, Cecil.

TAYLOR.—In fond remembrance of Lance-corporal Thomas Stanley Taylor (Jack), killed in action at Pozieres July 26, 1916. Esteemed friend of Nell, Naylor and Rosie Jepcott.

TYERS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Tom Tyers, who passed away July 26, 1911 (late of the W. and M. Police). Inserted by his loving wife and family, also son Walter (on active service).

TYERS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Tom Tyers, who passed away July 26, 1911. Inserted by his loving daughter Nellie, and son-in-law, and grandson, Willie and William Russell, also daughter, Lucy, and son-in-law, J. O'Brien, and grandsons, Jack and Norman.

TYNAN.—A tribute to the memory of our beloved nephew, Private Lee D. Tynan, killed in action in France, July 26, 1916.
On the field of honour,
Rest thou in peace.
Inserted by his aunt and uncle, L. and I. Sweeney, Bankstown.

VIDLER.—In loving memory of Corporal Archie H. Vidler, who died of wounds in France, July 26, 1916, aged 27 years. A young life bravely ended. Inserted by his uncles and aunts, Will, Arch, Em, Alma, and his grandma, Mrs. E. Flack, Leichhardt.

WATSON.—In loving memory of our dear nephew, William E. Watson, who died July 26, 1914. Inserted by his loving aunt, uncle, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Foster and family.

WATSON.—In loving memory of my dearest friend, William Edmund Watson, who departed this life July 26, 1914. Inserted by his sincere friend, Ella Breheny.

WEIR.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Private J. S. D. Weir (Stuart), killed in action in France, on July 26, 1916.
For many years our family chain
Was firmly linked together,
But, oh, that chain is broken now,
One link is gone for ever.
Inserted by his loving parents, sisters, and brothers.

WHITE.—A token of love in sad but cherished memory of my dear son, Bugler Frederick White, killed in action in France, July 26, 1916.
A young life nobly ended.
Inserted by his loving mother, Alice White, 15 Sheehy-street, Glebe Point.

WHITEFORD.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Harold Thomas Whiteford, aged 32 years, killed in action, July 16, 1916. Inserted by his loving sisters and brothers.

WILLIAMSON.—In memory of Pte. Alick Williamson, who was killed in action July 25, 1916.
Sadly to-day I am thinking of my comrade brave,
Far away from the land of the wattle
He lies in a hero's grave.
Inserted by W. Groves (on active service in France).

WILLIAMSON.—In affectionate memory of Pte. A. Williamson, killed in action in France, July 25, 1916. Inserted by his pal and comrade, W. E. Bude.

WILHELLAM.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Private W. A. Wilhellam, killed in action in France between July 18 and 26, 1916, aged 23.
A brave young life that promised well,
At the will of God a hero fell.
Inserted by his loving brother, C. T. Wilhellam.

WILHELLAM.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Pte. W. A. Wilhellam, killed in action in France between July 18 and 26, 1916, aged 23. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Roberge and family.

WILSON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear son and our dear brother, Pte. Jack Wilson, who died of wounds received in battle of Pozieres, France, July 26, 1916, aged 24 years. A faithful son and brother, true and kind; very few on earth like you we'll find. Inserted by his loving mother, sister, Millie, and brother, Tom, 60 Ridge-street, Moore Park.

WILSON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Pte. Jack Wilson, who died of wounds received in battle of Pozieres, France, July 26, 1916, aged 24 years.
Oh, France, thou holdest one of God's noblest.
Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, J. and J. Scobie, Helensburgh.

WILSON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Pte. Jack Wilson, who died of wounds received in battle of Pozieres, France, July 26, 1916, aged 24 years. He died as he lived—honourably. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, G. and A. Wilson, Broadwater, Richmond River.

WILSON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Pte. Jack Wilson, who died of wounds received in battle of Pozieres, France, July 26, 1916, aged 24 years.
Not one he loved was by his side.
Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, T. and A. O'Donnell, and nephew, Tom.

WILSON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Pte. Jack Wilson, who died of wounds received in battle of Pozieres, France, July 26, 1916, aged 24 years. A young life nobly ended. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, A. and M. Wilson, 128 Ebley-street, Waverley.

WILSON.—In loving memory of Pte. Jack Wilson, died of wounds in France July 26, 1916. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, and niece, K. and W. Capon, and Kitty, of Marrickville.

WILSON.—In ever affectionate remembrance of our esteemed friend, Private Jack Wilson, died of wounds in France, July 26, 1916. His duty done, one of the brave and best. Inserted by Mrs. Rochford, Mr. Rochford (on active service), Mr. and Mrs. Philippe.

WILSON.—In loving memory of Private Jack Wilson, died of wounds in France, July 26, 1916. Inserted with deep regret by his old chum, Herb. Bell (on active service).

WILSON.—In loving memory of Private Jack Wilson, who died of wounds received in France, July 26, 1916. A young life nobly ended. Inserted by his loving brother-in-law, Charles Stevens.

WISE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Pte. Geo. Wise, aged 29 years, who fell with our heroes in the battle of Pozieres, July 26, 1916. Inserted by his loving wife.

WISE.—In loving memory of our dear friend, George Wise, killed in action at Pozieres, July 26, 1916.
We often sit and think, dear George,
Of days when we were together,
But now our hearts are sad and lonely
Since you have gone for ever.
So dearly loved, so sadly missed.
Inserted by his sorrowing friends, Jess and Bill Lean.

WYBORN.—In loving memory of our dear son, Gordon, who was lost on S.S. Waratah July 26, 1909. Inserted by his mother and father.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCONAGHY, of Paddington, desire to return sincere THANKS to relatives and friends for letters, cards, and telegrams in their recent sad bereavement.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

WALTER—MAVER.—July 26, 1892, by Rev. T. E. Clouston, James Linney, second son of James T. Walter, carpenter, of Sydney, to Jessie Carrick, eldest daughter of William Maver, plumber, of this city. Present address Katonia, Brae-street, Waverley.

DEATHS.

ASPINALL.—July 23, 1917, at her parents' residence, 23 Andreas-street, Petersham, Vera Edith, the beloved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Aspinall, aged 11 months. Only sleeping.

BOOTH.—July 25, Elizabeth, dearly beloved wife of Thomas Booth, Arthur-street, Bexley, aged 64.

BROWN.—July 21, at Newcastle, Amy Hilda, aged 35 years, wife of W. S. Brown, beloved daughter of Mrs. W. Sharp, Terrace-road, Dulwich Hill, and the late W. J. Sharp, of Mudgee and Gulgong; brothers, P. W. Sharp, Mayfield, Newcastle; R. F. Sharp, of Tramway Dept.; sisters, Nurse Chamberlain, Narromine; Mrs. R. Bowditch, Campsie; Mrs. Geo. Bowditch, Mayfield, Newcastle.

BROWN.—July 20, at Newcastle hospital, Amy Hilda, beloved wife of William Brown and dearly loved sister of Mrs. Bowditch, Beamish-street, Campsie. Interred Manly Cemetery, Monday.

COWELL.—July 25, 1917, after a long and painful illness, Albert Oscar, youngest beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cowell. At rest.

DAVIES.—July 25, 1917, at her residence, 32 Yelverton-street, St. Peters, Rose Ernestine, dearly loved wife of William Davies, aged 36 years.

FISCHER.—July 25, 1917, at her parents' residence, [illegible]-street, Banksia, Ruby Mildred, the dearly beloved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fischer, aged 7 weeks.

GARVEY.—July 24, at his residence, Allman-street, Campbelltown, Cornelius Garvey, aged 87 years.

HOUSTON.—July 24, at his residence, Hinton, Edgeware-road, Enmore, William, dearly loved husband of Eliza Houston, and beloved father of Mrs. C. J. Horsley, aged 70 years.

JONES.—July 25, 1917, at a private hospital, Killara, Harry Lewis Jones, late of Coonamble, fourth son of the late T. T. Jones, aged 53 years. By request, no flowers.

KING.—July 24, at her residence, Torquay, 12 Day-street, Drummoyne, Annie, relict of the late John King, of Ryde, aged 68 years (suddenly).

MAGUIRE.—July 24, 1917, at Lady Edeline Hospital, Vaucluse, Francis James Maguire, dearly loved son of Francis James Maguire (on active service), aged 4 months.

McMILLAN.—July 24, 1917, at 86 Erskine-street, city, James Gibson McMillan, eldest son of Ellen and the late John McMillan, of Durras Lake, and beloved husband of Jane McMillan, of Mulwhy and Bateman's Bay, aged 48 years.

O'BRIEN.—July 21, 1917, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst, William Augustine O'Brien, late of 445 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, aged 40 years. R.I.P.

PAGE.—July 25, 1917, at Sydney Hospital, Isabella Page, late of Bombala and Pyrmont, aged 78 years.

SIMPSON.—July 25, 1917, at Roslyn, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay, Amelia Ellen, beloved wife of Charles Simpson, aged 70 years.

SPARKES.—July 25, 1917, at his residence, 28 Dalhousie-street, Haberfield, George Hodson Sparkes, J.P., late of Camperdown, aged 74 years.

WASON.—July 25, 1917, at her residence, Clifford-street, Parramatta North, Rose Wason, aged 64 years. At rest.

WATKINS.—July 25, 1917, at his residence, 107 Birrell-street, Waverley, Richard Watkins, in his 93rd year.

WHITMORE.—July 24, at the Children's Hospital, Camperdown, Leslie Gordon, dearly loved only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitmore, aged 3 years and 4 months.

WILLIAMS.—July 25, 1917, at Tyreel, Agnes Banks, John Luther Williams, beloved husband of Maria Elizabeth Williams, and father of Mrs. R. Wood, Frank Williams (of Moree), Emily Williams, Mrs. T. Devlin, and Thomas Williams. Funeral will leave his late residence, Tyreel, Agnes Banks, at 1 o'clock FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 27th inst., for Church of England Cemetery, Richmond.

WILSON.—July 25, 1917, at Chesalon private hospital, Killara, Robert Henry (Harry), late of Hastings-road and Cherry-street, Warrawee. By request, no flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

BALDOCK.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Alfred Baldock, who passed peacefully away July 26, 1916, aged 76 years.

God took you from our midst, dear dad,
But never from our hearts.
You live with us in memory still,
And will until the last.

Inserted by his loving daughters, Ada, Lillie, Maude, Ethel, Violet, and son, Clarence.

BALDOCK.—In loving memory of our dear father, Alfred, who died July 26, 1916, aged 76 years. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, George and May.

BEATTIE.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Private Clarrie Beattie, killed in action in France, July 26, 1916. Inserted by his loving mother, sister, and brothers, S. Beattie, M. and A. Brown, and A. Beattie.

BLACK.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Sergeant C. H. Black, died of wounds, July 26, 1916, in France. Inserted by his loving wife and son, Lyla and Charlie Black.

BLACK.—In loving memory of my dear brother-in-law, Sergeant C. H. Black, died of wounds, July 26, 1916, in France. Inserted by Ada and William Cashman.

BLACK.—In memory of my dear friend, Sergeant C. Black, who was killed in action, July 26, 1916. Inserted by his loving friend, G. Bevan.

BOARD.—In loving memory of Private Thomas W. Board, killed in action in France, July 22-27, 1916, aged 23 years.

There is one link death cannot sever—
Fond remembrance, which lasts forever.

Inserted by Mrs. Smith and sincere friend, Marjory.

BOULTON.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Alfred Boulton, who departed this life July 26, 1915.

Although two years have passed
Since my great sorrow fell,
Yet in my heart I mourn the loss
Of a husband I loved so well.
For I have lost my soul's companion,
A life linked with my own;
One in hope, love, and feeling,
Death has parted us—now I am alone.

Inserted by his loving wife, Annie Boulton, daughter Lizzie, son-in-law, Harold Boon.

BRAIN.—In loving memory of our dear brother and grandson, Pte. P. S. R. Brain (Sid.), killed in action between July 24 and 25, 1916, aged 22 years.

Somewhere in France they have laid him,
Our dear brother, so young and so brave;
Far away from the land of wattle
He sleeps in a hero's grave.

Inserted by his loving sisters and brother-in-law, Emmie Brain and Nellie and George Gascooke, and grandmother, Sarah Brain.

BRYANT.—A token of love to the everlasting memory of Private Harry Bryant, killed in action, France, July 26, 1916.

A noble life that promised well,
By the will of God our hero fell.

Inserted by his loving aunt and uncle, Irene and Will Stanford.

BUCHAN.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Lance-cpl. Walter D. Buchan, killed in France, July 26, 1916.

He sleeps not in his native land,
But 'neath some foreign sky,
And far from those who loved him best,
In a hero's grave he lies.

Inserted by his loving mother and sisters. Sadly missed. Auckland papers please copy.

BUGDEN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear boy, Private Ernest Bernard (Ern.), aged 22 years 9 months, killed in action in Pozieres, France, July 26, 1916.

When he wrote his last fond letter,
He was sure of victory;
"When the war is over, mother,
"I will then come back to thee;"
But he is dead, the cable tells me,
No more his native land he'll see;
But when the war is over
Still I dream he'll come to me.
Rest in peace.

Inserted by his dearly-loved mother and father, N. and W. Bugden, also brothers Will and Leo (on active service), of Eaton-street, Willoughby.

BUGDEN.—In loving memory of our dear brother and uncle, Pte. Ernest Bernard Bugden (Ern.), killed in action in France July 26, 1916.

Gone is the brother we loved so dear;
Silent the voice we loved to hear;
His unknown grave is the bitterest blow,
That none but our aching hearts can know.

Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Sid. and Lily Bugden, and niece, Rita.

BURGESS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Burgess, who departed this life at Lismore, July 26, 1916. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Maggie and Cyril Reid.

BURKE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, Thomas, who departed this life July 26, 1916, aged 23. Rest in peace. Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

CASTLEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Private F. W. (Frank) Castley, who was killed in action in France, between July 22 and 27, 1916.

I think of his life, a duty done,
Noble, unselfish, and brave.

Sadly missed by his loving wife, Queenie.

CONOLLY.—Killed in action in France, July 26, 1916, Eric R., dearly loved friend of Mr. and Mrs. Bowcher and family, Marrickville, and loved comrade of the late Cpl. Robert Watson. At rest. They died that we might live.

DAY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza Hannah Day, who departed this life July 26, 1905. Gone but not forgotten by her loving son and daughter, H. A. Day and M. A. Reed.

DONKIN.—In loving memory of Lance-corporal Harold H. Donkin, killed in action at Pozieres, in France, July 26, 1916, youngest beloved son of Mrs. Donkin. Inserted by his loving mother, brothers, and sister, of Rye Hill.

DOUGLAS.—In loving memory of Lance-corporal Alan Douglas, killed in action, Pozieres, July 26, 1916, aged 20 years and 7 months. Dearly loved brother of Private Kenneth Douglas (on active service in France), Gladys and Angus, and second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Douglas, 9 Bridge-street, Erskineville.

He fought! and for Australia
Lasting glory won,
And so, tho' sore at heart, we say
O Lord, Thy will be done.

DOUGLAS.—In loving memory of Lance-corporal Alan Douglas, killed in action, Pozieres, July 26, 1916, aged 20 years and 7 months. Dearly loved brother of Mrs. Paul Brennan, and uncle of Marion Brennan, of Erskineville, also brother of Mrs. Alice Murray, and uncle of Gladys Murray, of Cobar.

Although the warrior's sun has set,
Its light still lingers round us yet,
Bright, radiant, blest.

DUNNE.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Elizabeth Dunne, who departed this life at Granville, July 26, 1915, aged 65. Inserted by her loving husband and sons, Francis and Ambrose.

DUNNE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Dunne, who departed this life at Granville, July 26, 1915, aged 65. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Leo and Cissy.

DUNNE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life July 26, 1915. Inserted by Tom and Lizzie Dunne. R.I.P.

DUNNE.—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Dunne, who departed this life July 26, 1915. Inserted by her loving son and daughter.

EATON.—In fond and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Martin, who was called away July 26, 1912, aged 23.

As the ivy clings to the oak,
So our memory clings to thee.

Inserted by his loving parents, John and Annie Eaton, and sister, Frances.

FREEMAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away July 26, 1912 by her loving daughter and son, Sis and Albert Marriott.

FRY.—In loving memory of Private W. Fry, died of wounds received at Pozieres, July 26, 1916. Inserted by his loving friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. Morris, and Florrie. Pro Deo et Patria.

GLENN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Sarah Glenn, who passed away July 26, 1912. Inserted by her loving sons, Will, Dave, Frank.

IN MEMORIAM.

GIBSON.—In memory of my dear son and brother, Private Bayliss Gibson, killed in action in France, July 26, 1916.

When he wrote his last, fond letter,
He was sure of victory;
When the war is over, mother,
I will then return to thee.
No more his native land he'll see;
But when the war is over
Still I'll dream he'll come to me.

Inserted by his loving father, mother, sisters, and brothers.

GILZEAN.—In loving memory of my dear son, Private A. Gilzean, killed in action in France on July 26, 1916.

GILZEAN.—In loving memory of my dear son, Private R. Gilzean, died of wounds in France on July 27, 1916.

They sleep where western vines are dressed
Above the noble slain;
They wrapped their colours round their breast
On a blood-red field in France.

Inserted by their loving father.

HAGEN.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Hagen, who died July 26, 1916; also our dear mother, Mary Ann, who died May 9, 1911. Inserted by their loving son and daughter, Will and Ada.

HAGEN.—In fond and loving memory of our dear father, John Hagen, who departed this life July 26, 1916. At rest. Inserted by his loving daughters, Mary and Alice, and grandchildren.

HAMILTON.—In loving memory of our dear son, Private J. M'C. Hamilton (Jim), died of wounds received at Pozieres, July 26, 1916, aged 21 years.

The cruel foe has laid him low
In manhood's early pride,
Upon the battlefield of France
A hero true he died.

Inserted by his loving father and mother, Bondi.

HAMILTON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Private James M'Cutcheon Hamilton (Jim), died of wounds, at Pozieres, July 26, 1916, aged 21 years.

In a soldier's grave he is lying,
Pozieres, in France, he fell,
Words cannot tell the story
Of the brother we loved so well.

Inserted by his loving sister, Ettie, and brothers, Leslie and Gerald (on active service).

HAMILTON.—In loving memory of our nephew and cousin, James M'C. Hamilton died of wounds received at battle of Pozieres, July 26, 1916. Inserted by L. G. and D. Maclaren, and J. Skinner.

HAMILTON.—In fond memory of my dear mate, Jim, who died of wounds in France July 26, 1916. R.I.P. Inserted by Aug. Rice.

HAMILTON.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Private J. M'C. Hamilton, died of wounds in France, July 26, 1916. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bullock, Mowbray-road, Willoughby.

HAMMOND.—In loving memory of our dear brother, John Joseph Hammond, killed in action in France, July 26, 1916, aged 18 years.

In a soldier's grave he is sleeping,
Our brother, the dearest and best,
In our hearts we shall miss him for ever,
Though we know he is only at rest.

Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Kitty Hammond.

HAMMOND.—In loving memory of my dearest friend, Johnnie, who was killed in France July 26, 1916.

As I loved you in life,
So I love you in death.

Inserted by his dearest friend, Eileen.

HANNA.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Adjutant Chas. T. Hanna, who died on July 26, 1916.

Until the day breaks and the shadows flee.

Inserted by his loving wife and children, May, Mate, Olive, Herb., Bram, and Claude.

HANNA.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Adjutant Hanna, who departed this life July 26 1916. Inserted by his son and daughter-in-law, C. and E. Hanna and grandchildren, Charlie and Doris.

HARMON.—In loving memory of our dear son and loving brother, Private J. B. (Bert) Harmon, died of wounds in France, July 26, 1916, aged 19.

The flower of the family; he was loved and liked by all,
Was chosen just twelve months ago to answer the great call;
Our hearts for him are lonely, we are lonely night and day,
We miss him, yes, we miss him, more than words can say.
His welcome step, his winning ways, are pleasant to recall,
He had a pleasant word for each, and was beloved by all.

Inserted by his loving mother and father, sisters, and brother.

HARMON.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear brother, Private Bert Harmon, who died of wounds in France, July 26, 1916, aged 19 years.

Far and oft my thoughts do wander,
To a grave very far away,
Where they laid my brave darling brother
Just one year ago to-day.

Inserted by his loving sister, Mabel.

HARMON.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear friend, Private Bert Harmon, who died of wounds, July 26, 1916, in France, aged 19 years.

Years may roll, time may fly,
Every leaf will fade and die,
Every rising sun shall set,
But you, dear Bert, I shall never forget.

Inserted by his sorrowing friend, Amy.

HARMON.—In loving memory of a dear friend, Private Bert Harmon, who died of wounds July 26, 1916, aged 19 years.

One of the best that God could send,
Beloved by all, a faithful friend.

Inserted by Driver A. Waugh.

HART.—In loving memory of my dear nephew and our cousin, Sergeant Cecil Hart who was killed in action, July 26, 1916. G.R.H.S. Inserted by his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Pyke, and cousins, Chloe, Esther, Carmen.

HART.—In loving memory of our dear nephew, Cecil Hart, who was killed in action at Pozieres, July 26, 1916. Inserted by his loving aunt, Rosie, and uncle, Albert.

HART.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Sergeant Cecil A. H. Hart, killed in action in France, July 26, 1916. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Basser and family.

HART.—To the memory of our dear son and brother, Serg. Cecil A. H. Hart, killed in action at Pozieres July 26, 1916. Inserted by his loving father, mother, and sisters, Lithgow.

HELLYER.—In loving memory of our dear nephew, Private Oliver A. Hellyer, who was killed at Pozieres July 26, 1916. Inserted by his aunt and uncle, May and Les Williams.

HETERICK.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Private Harry Heterick, who was killed at Pozieres, July 26, 1916, aged 22 years 4 days. Sadly missed.

Time may heal the broken hearts,
Time may make the wound less sore;
But time can never stop the longing
For our soldier boy, we all loved so well.

Inserted by his loving father and mother, sisters, and brothers, Reserve-road, Gore Hill.

HICKEY.—In ever-loving memory of our dear father and father-in-law, James Hickey, who departed this life July 26, 1916. Inserted by his sorrowing daughter and son, Pattie and Jim, and daughter and son-in-law, Madge and Jack.

HICKEY.—In loving memory of our dear friend, James Hickey, died July 26, 1916. Inserted by the Luciano family, Grafton.

HICKEY.—In loving memory of my dearest friend, James Hickey, died July 26, 1916. R.I.P. Inserted by Elsie Shepherd.

HOLLAND.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Jack, who departed this life July 26, 1916.

So dearly loved, so sadly missed.

Inserted by his sorrowing sister and brother-in-law, J. and R. Casey.

HOWORTH.—In loving memory of my dear son and our brother, Private John William Howorth, who was killed in action, at Pozieres, July 26, 1916. Inserted by his loving mother, brothers, and sister.

JACOBS.—In loving memory of Private George William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, of Grenfell, who fell at Pozieres, July 26, 1916. Inserted by his parents, sisters, and brothers.

JAGAL.—In loving memory of Corporal J. Jagal, who was killed in action at Pozieres, July 26, 1916. Inserted by his friend, J. Townsley.

JAPKEN.—In memory of our dear cousin and nephew who fell in France, July 26, 1916.

He died a noble death.

Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Milton and family.

JOHNSTON.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Johnston, who died on July 26, 1913, at Harrison-street, Marrickville, aged 60 years. At rest. Inserted by his wife, Mary Johnston.

JONES.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Matthew Andrew, who passed away July 26, 1911.

There is one link death cannot sever,
Fond remembrance which lasts for ever.

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

JONES.—In loving remembrance of Private W. M. Jones, killed at Pozieres, July 26, 1916. Inserted by Uncle Jack and Auntie Jess, and cousins.

JORDISON.—In loving memory of my dear son and our dear brother, Private William Harold (Anzac), killed in action, Pozieres, France, between July 22 and 27, 1916, aged 26 years.

You fell at the battle of Pozieres,
We know that you fought brave and true,
You fought for your King and your country,
And the flag of the Red, White, and Blue.

Inserted by his loving father and brothers, Sid and Joe (now in France).

JORDISON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Private William Harold, killed in France. Sadly missed.

In a soldier's grave he is sleeping,
Our brother, the dearest and best;
In our hearts we shall miss him for ever,
Though we know he is only at rest.

Inserted by his sorrowing sisters, May and Vera, and nieces, Miriam and Violet, and brother-in-law, Private William Gilbert (returned).

KITCHING.—In sad but loving memory of our dear friend, May, who departed this life July 26, 1916.

In the bloom of her life death claimed her,
In the pride of her girlhood days;
None knew May but loved her,
None mentions her name but in praise.

Inserted by her loving friends, Elsie, Mabel, Dolly, Renie, and Elsie.

KITCHING.—In loving remembrance of my dear mate, May Enid Kitching, who died July 26, 1916, aged 16 years 10 months.

Too dearly loved to be forgotten.

Inserted by her loving mate, Doris Balmer.

KIRBY.—In loving memory of our darling mother, Phoebe Eleanor, who departed this life July 26, 1908. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving children, Elsie, Lou, and Syd.

LE SUEUR.—In sad but loving memory of my dear son and our brother, Lance-corporal W. J. Le Sueur (Barn), who was killed in action in France, July 26, 1916.

In a soldier's grave he is lying,
Somewhere in France he fell;
Words cannot tell the story
Of one we loved so well.

Inserted by his loving father, grandmother, sister, and brothers.

(For other notices under this heading see page 5.)

RETURN THANKS.

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SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH HALF-YEARLY REPORT

OF

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED.

Presented to the Shareholders at an Ordinary General Meeting held at the Head Banking House, George-street, Sydney, on Tuesday, 24th July, 1917.

The Directors submit to the Shareholders a Balance-sheet showing the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank on the 30th June, 1917, and present the following Report:—

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss, after adding the amount brought forward, and deducting rebate on current bills and accrued interest on fixed deposits, reducing premises account, paying Land, Income, and other taxes, and providing for bad and doubtful debts, as well as granting to the Officers a bonus on their salaries, and making additions of £5000 each to the Officers' Provident Fund and the T. A. Dibbs Officers' Relief Fund, amounts to £199,093 13 10
out of which the Directors recommend the following appropriations:—

To Payment of a Dividend for the half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum out of the Half-year's Profits	£100,000 0 0	
" Transfer to Reserve Fund	40,000 0 0	
" Balance carried forward	59,093 13 10	
		£199,093 13 10

This meeting is called upon to elect a Director, consequent on the retirement, in terms of the Articles of Association, of the Honorable Sir Thomas Hughes, M.L.C., who is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice that he is a candidate for the office. It also rests with the meeting to appoint Auditors for the ensuing year.

The Dividend is now payable.

GEORGE J. COHEN, Chairman.

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

(Including London Branch to 30th June, by Cable.)

DR.			CR.	
Capital £2,000,000 0 0 Reserve Fund 1,900,000 0 0 Reserve Capital 2,000,000 0 0 £5,900,000 0 0			By Coin, Bullion, Australian Commonwealth Notes, and Cash at Bankers	£7,669,739 0 5
To Capital Paid-up £2,000,000 0 0			" Money at short call in London	1,500,000 0 0
" Reserve Fund 1,900,000 0 0	£3,900,000 0 0		" British and Australian War Loan Stocks and Government, Municipal, and other Securities	4,339,300 0 0
" Notes in circulation	12,711 0 0		" Bills Receivable in London and Remittances in transit	2,116,479 2 10
" Bills in circulation	1,462,580 17 3		" Notes and bills of other Banks	67,797 13 6
" Deposits and other liabilities	25,587,417 19 9			£15,073,315 10 11
" Profit and Loss Account	199,093 13 10		" Bills discounted, and other debts due to the Bank	14,398,144 18 11
			" Bank premises, furniture, etc.	690,346 0 0
	£31,161,802 10 10			£31,161,802 10 10

PROFIT AND LOSS.

To Dividend Account for payment of a Dividend for past half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum out of the Half-year's Profits	£100,000 0 0	By Amount from last half-year	£52,758 2 1
" Reserve Fund	40,000 0 0	" Profit for half-year ended 30th June, 1917	146,335 11 9
" Balance carried forward	59,093 13 10		
	£199,093 13 10		£199,093 13 10

RESERVE FUND.

1917—June 30th	£1,900,000 0 0
By Transfer from Profit and Loss	40,000 0 0
	£1,940,000 0 0

GEORGE J. COHEN, Chairman.
H. H. MASSIE, General Manager.
L. A. PARKER, Accountant.

Sydney, 16th July, 1917.

We hereby certify that we have examined the bills, compared the balances, and counted the coin in the Head Office of the COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED, and have compared the returns of the Branches, and have found the same as specified in the foregoing Balance-sheet.

J. J. BRENAN } Auditors.
F. W. HIXSON }

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—

"That the Report and Statements of Account be received and adopted, and ordered to be circulated among the Proprietors."

"That the Honourable Sir Thomas Hughes, M.L.C., be re-elected a Director of the Bank."

"That F. W. Hixson, Esq., and W. L. Docker, Esq., be appointed Auditors for the ensuing year."

"That the thanks of the Shareholders be presented to the Directors, General Manager, and Officers of the Bank for their very satisfactory management of the affairs of the institution."

H. H. MASSIE, General Manager.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the Chairman (Mr. George J. Cohen) said:—I am pleased to be able to again present to you a very satisfactory Balance-sheet, and, before moving the adoption of the Report and Statements of Account, I propose to follow the usual custom of comparing the items in the Balance-sheet with those of twelve months back; but, as we are now within a few days of the third anniversary of the outbreak of war, I propose also to refer to some of the figures of the Balance-sheet of the 30th June, 1914, which was issued immediately before war was declared.

Turning first to the debit side, the appropriation to Reserve Fund during the twelve months amounted to £95,000, and, with the further amount now recommended, that Fund will stand at £1,940,000, or £210,000 more than three years ago.

Our notes in circulation are reduced by £2216, by payment of notes presented during the year.

Bills in circulation, a very fluctuating item and subject to trade operations, show larger by £689,000 than twelve months ago.

Deposits are £3,279,000 higher than they were three years ago, and of this amount the increase since June twelve months ago is £1,272,300.

The increase is almost entirely in current accounts, Government balances accounting for part, but the greater portion is in the accounts of our ordinary customers.

The total of our Fixed Deposits has been unaffected by the withdrawals, and remains at about the usual amount. This may be considered quite satisfactory, considering the large sums invested by our customers in the various War Loans.

Profits for the past half-year are £13,000 more than they were for the corresponding period ended 30th June, 1916.

As I have informed you on previous occasions, ample provision has been made for depreciation of investments and all probable losses and contingencies.

Our total figures, which now exceed £31,000,000, consequently show the large increase of £2,044,000 for the last twelve months, and of nearly £4,000,000 for the three years' period.

On the other side of the account, our cash balances, consisting of coin, bullion, legal tender notes, and cash at Bankers, amount to £7,670,000, and are greater by £732,000 than in June last year, and are £1,276,400 more than they were in June, 1914.

Money at short call in London amounts to £1,500,000, and is £817,000 more than it was twelve months ago, owing chiefly to receipts there for wool and wheat.

Government and other debenture securities have been increased during the last year by the sum of £904,800, and during the whole of the war period by £2,090,000, as a result of our subscriptions to the Commonwealth and British war loans.

Bills receivable in London and remittances in transit are £196,400 higher than twelve months ago.

Our holding of notes and bills of other banks is slightly less than it was twelve months ago.

These various items comprising our liquid assets, aggregating £15,073,300, are £1,930,400 more than they were in June, 1916, and £3,983,000 higher than in June, 1914, and bear a ratio of slightly over 50 per cent. of our liabilities to the public, or nearly 12/ in the £, a strong position which must be a source of satisfaction to both our customers and our shareholders.

Our lendings are practically the same as they were twelve months ago, but nearly £800,000 more than in June, 1914, due to general expansion of business. While meeting all legitimate demands by our customers for trade and for other necessary requirements in connection with the producing industry of the country, we have abstained from advancing money for speculative purposes.

During the three years' period our premises account has increased by £32,000; but this does not, of course, represent the total sum spent on new buildings, considerable amounts having been written off.

You will observe that we have added £5000 to the T. A. Dibbs' Officers' Relief Fund, which was instituted by Sir Thomas Dibbs in September, 1907, with a gift of £5000, its object being to relieve cases of illness, distress, or misfortune incurred by members of the staff.

The fund has been found to be a most useful one, and, as the calls on it by our ever-growing staff are increasing, the board feel justified in asking your consent to their action in making this contribution to it from the funds of the bank.

We have also made an addition of £5000 to the officers' provident fund, which, I am sure, you will approve of; and you will, I know, be pleased to learn that we have been able to pay our staff a bonus on their salaries.

Since we last met the Commonwealth Government has floated its fourth war loan, to which the sum of £21,577,070 was subscribed, making a total amount of £80,209,610 obtained within the Commonwealth in the short space of two years. That so large a sum could be raised locally, with so little disturbance of the finances of the country, is undoubted evidence of financial strength and stability.

It may interest you to know that, taking advantage of liberal terms of assistance offered by the Board the Staff of this Bank subscribed no less a sum than £18,230 to the last War Loan, in sums of £100 and under.

A campaign has been started by the Prime Minister to raise funds for War purposes by the sale of War Savings Certificates, and so to encourage saving and thrift by the people. Needless to say, we wish the scheme every success, and we venture to express the hope that an example of saving and economy will be set by both Federal and State Governments.

That rigid economy, both public and private, must be practised, to enable the country to bear the enormously heavy burden of debt it will have to carry owing to war and other heavy expenditure, is unquestionable.

Over 40 per cent. of our Staff, as it stood at the commencement of the war, have volunteered for active service, and the majority of these are at the front or on their way there.

Thirty-five have, I regret to say, lost their lives. We offer our sincerest sympathy to the relatives of those who have fallen.

Since our last Half-Yearly Meeting His Majesty the King has bestowed the honour of Knighthood on our late General Manager, Sir Thomas Dibbs.

The distinction, which was well deserved, has met with universal approval, and you will, I am sure, join with the Board in offering him hearty congratulations.

Incidentally, I may mention that on the 7th this month Sir Thomas completed his seventieth year of service in the Bank—sixty-eight years as an officer, and two years as Honorary Director, the latter office being still held by him.

May I, on behalf of the Board and the Shareholders of the Bank, express a hope that he will be spared for many years longer to occupy the position he now holds on this Board.

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THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1917.

RUSSIA AND THE ALLIES.

The news from Russia to-day corroborates the fears that were aroused by the flight of the Eleventh Army. It proves that the spirit of disobedience has not been isolated in a single mutiny. The Northern Army, after beginning an offensive with apparent success, has retired in spite of the remonstrances of its leaders, and has disregarded the sacrifice of a single loyal division. It is of comparatively little importance that the Russians have begun to evacuate Stanislau and in all probability will have to abandon every town in Galicia occupied since the beginning of the war. The fact of disastrous significance is that two important sections of the Russian army have shown that they will offer no further resistance to the Germans, and that henceforward none of the remaining regiments will be above suspicion. The revelations made to-day will detract to a great extent from the assurance of one of the correspondents that the armies to the north and south of Tarnapol hold fast. No one can be sure that they have not been infected by the belief that by running away they can bring the war to an end. Nor is there much comfort in the thought that the defeat is political and not military. After a military defeat we should look for such another display of endurance as was given by the army in 1915. The only consolation that we can gather from the history of previous Russian disasters is the knowledge that the present Government, so long as it continues in office, will never sign a separate peace. M. Kerensky and his friends are in their economic views extreme Socialists. In their political views they are opposed to any sacrifice of life for the sake of an expansion of territory. But they are not deluded by the idea that national distinctions can be abolished by an agreement among separate proletariats, and they are therefore convinced that a victory for Germany over the Allies would mean the defeat of the revolution. The views of an enlightened minority matter very little if they cannot persuade the majority of their fellow-citizens to agree with them or if they take years to do so. M. Kerensky, however, has succeeded before; he may succeed again in winning a personal success, and he may have a very solid backing of loyal regiments to support his pleading. Mr. Henderson speaks from a first-hand knowledge when he states that the Provisional Government is anxious for a restatement of the Allies' war aims, which will assure them that old secret treaties have been abandoned. The hands of Ministers will be strengthened when they are free to announce that Russia has not bound herself to fight on until France, Great Britain, and Italy—the Powers bound by the Treaty of London—are satisfied. But obviously their most urgent task is to persuade the soldiers that Russia must fight or lose her freedom. It will be surprising if a piece of German tactlessness does not give them some help. But we may be sure that every German agent is at work to stimulate the newly-found anarchism of the soldiers. This success, which is neither diplomatic nor military, is just the miracle that was needed to revive the confidence of the German people. The official German reports show how energetically it has been exploited. The Allies will maintain the hope that the Russian national spirit, which has survived so many severe trials, may yet be revived. But they will count on no such contingency in making their plans. They will estimate their future needs and prospects as if the war would be carried on for the future between the Central Powers on the one hand and the democracies of Western Europe and America on the other.

The conferences that are to meet in Paris will be faced with the knowledge that for some time to come one of the constant factors in the grouping of the European Powers has been eliminated. Whether Russia fights or submits in this war, in the immediate future she will not be regarded as an ally by France, or as a protector by the Balkan States. The Republic may understand in time that its only safety is to be found as an ally of France, but for the present it will not renew the engagements of the Empire to police one of the German frontiers. In the Balkans the influence, which depended partly on Pan-slavism and partly on commercial ambitions, will be altogether nullified. The historic claim of Russia to Constantinople will no longer be pressed, and new aspirants to the commerce of the Mediterranean may state their case. Unquestionably this new grouping of the Powers gives added strength to the Allied demand that Serbia shall be enlarged and reconstituted. Some barrier against the German march to the East is now as essential to the British Empire as a restored Belgium. It is possible that the change may give new opportunities of detaching Bulgaria or Turkey from the Central Powers, as has been suggested both in France and England. The recent declaration of the King of Greece can only be interpreted as a sign that his army is at the disposal of the Allies for some purpose, and that his country has been offered some reward in a rearrangement of territory. It is a piece of tragic irony that the policy of the Russian Empire was one of the main causes of the entry of Turkey into the war, of the neutrality of Greece at a critical time, and of the subsequent intervention of Bulgaria. The irony is the more tragic because Turkey was not injured by the corrupt and oppressive elements in the Russian Empire, but by the liberating impulse which made the Balkan wars, and, in after years, strove to protect the Armenians. The conference will be faced with the consequences of many blunders and misunderstandings. To many English statesmen it seemed at one time as if the enemy might be defeated by a successful offensive in the Near East. That possibility, however, was lost when the British were defeated at Suvla. The result depends now on the armies on the West and on the civilian populations which support them. If the Internationalism which has demoralised the Russian army were to seize upon the Western peoples the war would be over. The German leaders would then claim that an autocracy is the only Government which can stand the test of war and the ideals of democracy would be finally lost. Of that catastrophe, however, there is no danger. The French people have rallied round the Government after their prolonged trials, and the British have shown that there is an overwhelming majority among them in favour of a relentless prosecution of the war.

CONTROL OF SHIPPING.

From our cablegrams it will have been seen that Great Britain and the United States have come to an agreement over the control of shipping, and that the Allies have accepted the principle of regulating ocean steamship rates. America's declaration of war against Germany is thus bearing special fruit, though the above agreement will not replace the shipping sunk by submarines which is so urgently needed. But an understanding reached on one point may easily be extended to take in the factor of construction as well as of control. The German Emperor is pleased to scoff at the intervention of the United States. His speech, as reported elsewhere in this morning's issue, contains the slighting remark that he was convinced America would not play a decisive part in the war. But even if the great programme of aeroplane construction is to count for little or nothing, and the proposed American army of a million men is not to be taken seriously, no one knows better than the German Emperor how much American financial and business enterprise is likely to be worth in a great emergency. The proposed control of shipping will have the immediate effect of reducing freights and therewith the cost of living. It is the latter point which Mr. Smillie, presiding at a conference of the Miners' Federation at Glasgow, made when he said that the miners were in a position at any time to force increased wages, but they did not desire to use that power. They preferred that the cost of living should come down. Here again the position is interesting; for Britain and America hold the key to it in their ownership of coal, thus giving the coal miners their cue. But the position has been complicated by the policy pursued before the United States became a belligerent, in that vessels changed hands at enormous advances in price; and, indeed, whole fleets were bought and sold with substantial profits on every deal. Mr. Hughes's purchase of a fleet is a case in point, and the large money earned since the vessels were bought has been made possible by the astonishing freights demanded and paid during the last twelve months. If the value of vessels is based on their earning power, there is going to be a great slump directly—though always the submarine campaign must decide the final figures—because with this latest development in price-fixing there will be a further adjustment of capital commitments necessary.

Who is to bear the brunt of these adjustments? The question will, no doubt, be met by another as to the profits that have been made since the demand for ships so far exceeded the supply. The Cunard Line, for instance, showed a profit for 1916 of £2,339,752—"the total being swelled by the amount brought in from the previous year to £2,501,840." No wonder the writer of an article upon the growth of the Cunard Line exclaims: "Prodigious!" But other lines have shown equally large profits. Another writer has pointed out that after Mr. M'Kenna had announced his intention of taking 50 per cent. of all excess profits during the war, freights began immediately to advance again. "They rose so much further that within a short time the 50 per cent. left to the owners amounted to just as much as 100 per cent. of the profits before the Chancellor of the Exchequer made his announcement." America's intervention in the war, and her participation in the proposed shipping control, have therefore been worth while as far as the Allied nations are concerned; and, though again the submarine campaign must be kept in mind as mainly forcing the issue, the intense strain being caused by an ever-increasing cost of living may be taken as the prime reason for action. But with shipping control must be associated the new programmes for fresh ships. Construction is as vital to the Allies' plans as control, and President Wilson has taken decisive steps to end the deadlock which had arisen in the United States through the quarrel between General Goethals and Mr. Denman by demanding their resignations and that of their friends and associates in authority. We may fairly assume that in the new order there will be increasing efficiency on both sides of the Atlantic, and a better understanding of the difficulties arising from Germany's desperation. The enemy's campaign has developed through the use of means contemned by the conscience as the law of nations. The Allies' reply must include Germany's science, but also Germany's organising power in the control of the great necessaries for food and fighting.

MACQUARIE.

On Saturday the choice of a fresh representative for Macquarie in the Legislative Assembly will be made, and another chance will be given the electors to support the Nationalist Government by returning Mr. McLeod as their member. This is not a question of party politics. Politics as such should have no place in the selection of a new member, because the urgent need at the present moment is for whole-hearted co-operation against Germany. It is our misfortune in both State and Commonwealth that a considerable section of the community is not thinking of the war. This cannot be held to apply to country electorates as fully as to those of the city, for on the whole the country has done better than the city in sending its sons to the front. But it is still true of the whole State. Macquarie, like other western constituencies, no doubt, has sent many men away to fight the great enemy of civilisation; and in its homes are numerous anxious hearts at the present moment. But it is a P.L.L. stronghold; and the election on Saturday will show how far the P.L.L. influence can neutralise the prevalent patriotic impulse to be up and doing for the Empire. The P.L.L. candidate truly reflects the spirit of the last conference, which had no time to give to the war, or even to the perils of a premature peace; and he can only attack his opponent with the futile weapons of party politics. Yet it is essential to the stability of the State that its Parliament should be composed of men whose thoughts and interests are one, and who recognise that the country is in serious danger. The Government can only be carried on as the men behind it repudiate any organisation which claims to be a law to itself; for independence of judgment is not reached through machine politics in these desperate days. The electors of Macquarie, therefore, will do well to pause before returning the P.L.L. candidate, if a majority of them are inclined once more to follow the machine. Moderate men among unionists in New South Wales have shown what they think of the situation by helping to return the present Government to power, and Ministers need support from every district in the State. As they find the electorates ready to co-operate to insure economy and efficiency in administration, and as members take their seats freed from party ties because of a uniting purpose, the Government is strengthened for tasks which are difficult and dangerous enough in all conscience. Mr. Fuller's speech at Wellington has put the case for the Nationalist cause quite plainly, but self-interest alone should prompt an overwhelming vote for Mr. McLeod on Saturday.

OUR ALLY, SIAM.

There are few men in Australia who know the East so well as Mr. C. E. Waters, of the firm of C. E. Waters and Co., merchants and millers, of this city, and yesterday he told a representative of the "Herald" something about our latest ally, Siam. Twenty years have come and gone since Mr. Waters first visited the East, and frequently since then he has travelled back and forth. He has been the guest of Kings and other potentates of the Orient; he has entered the jungle and hunted elephants and tigers; he has penetrated little-known parts of the world, to where, away from the ken of white men, are the shrines and hidden mysteries of strange peoples; and, incidentally, he has had some hair-breadth escapes in the course of his adventures. Trade follows the flag, it is said; but Mr. Waters has not waited for the flag—he has got much of his trade in advance of it. An open and fearless spirit, this it has been that has carried him safely through all his travels. One day, perhaps, he will write a book, and will have it illustrated with some of the most unique photographs (many of them taken by himself) that one has seen.

"Most of these photographs," he tells you, of a magnificent group of pictures of life in Siam, which were spread out upon his table, "were taken for me by the express command of the King." One of these was a photograph taken on the occasion of a great review of the chief part of the Siamese army not long since. There were 30,000 soldiers at the review, the "Wild Tiger" corps especially making a very fine showing.

"The King of Siam took the salute," said Mr. Waters, "dressed in the uniform of the Captain-General of the King's Wild Tigers, a pet regiment of his own. The uniforms, drill manuals, the ceremonial, etc., were all designed and organised by the King, who took a very great pride in this particular regiment. The army is modelled on the Japanese scheme of organisation, and is thoroughly well equipped, while the soldiers are very keen and interested in their work. The strength of the army just before the outbreak of the war was about 50,000, and it consists chiefly of infantry, inasmuch as the country, being largely jungle and swamp, does not offer much of a field for artillery operations."

Mr. Waters was asked whether the Siamese army was recruited by voluntary or compulsory methods, and his reply was illuminating. He smiled and said: "The army of Siam is recruited on the voluntary-conscription system. You volunteer, or you don't volunteer, but you join in any case. As to the Siamese navy—well, there it is." And he pointed to a river picture with a couple of vessels in it. The larger of the two was the Royal yacht, built many years ago in Scotland, but since its arrival in Siam it has only been to sea on one occasion, and that was when it took the Queen Mother—a lady of many parts, who takes a hand in the government of the country—on a voyage to Japan and back. The King never goes to sea. The second vessel was the training ship of the navy. It was, in fact, about all the navy that Siam had at the time the picture was taken.

"Bangkok itself, the chief city and capital of this interesting country," Mr. Waters went on, "is situated about 40 miles up the Menam River, and there are few more picturesque places in the world. It is a place of rivers and canals. It is like another Venice. Here, in this picture, you see one of its water streets, full of strange-looking craft. There are people in Bangkok who live all the year round on these water streets. Back there, you see, is the wonderful Wah-cheng temple—solid right through—world-famous. It fell to my lot to be presented at the Palace, and I attended the racecourse in the King's entourage. The King, who is only about 30 years of age, is very fond of racing, and expressed much admiration for Australian horses, of which he owns quite a number. The racecourse at Bangkok during the great Birthday meeting is a particularly brilliant sight, because of the large number of gentlemen of the King's household in native dress, which consists of gaily-coloured silk petticoats draped in a peculiar way."

When asked for an opinion as to why Siam had joined up with the Allies, Mr. Waters said that during his last visit there he thought he saw evidence of somewhat strenuous attempts on the part of the Germans to "boss" the country. They had forced certain railway concessions, and had also forced their way into trade and practically taken control of the shipping in the Gulf of Siam. "Probably they have proved overbearing in their attitude, and may have been stirring up disaffection amongst the native population against the King, just as they did at Singapore. Moreover, as Siam is bounded on the one side by British possessions, and on the other by French possessions, the country would either have to remain neutral or throw in its lot with the Allies. Having been a student at Eton, it is likely enough also that the young King's sympathies leaned towards England."

Referring to the products of Siam, Mr. Waters said that the chief article of export is rice, of which Siam produces a superior kind. The great bulk of it is exported to the Straits Settlements and China; whilst a fair quantity goes to Europe. The country also exports large quantities of teak and a fair number of cattle. It is also noted for the large deposits of tin contained within its borders.

PERSONAL.

At a special meeting of the directors of the Australian Mutual Provident Society held yesterday Mr. Richard Teece was appointed to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.C.

Mr. David Mills, who has been for many years connected with the Union S.S. Company, and has lately returned from an extended tour through the United Kingdom and America, is now retiring from active service, and his position as manager of the Union Company at Sydney is being taken by Mr. Val. Johnson, who has been acting in that capacity during the past twelve months. Mr. David Mills, in conjunction with Mr. G. E. Fairfax and Mr. Val. Johnson, retains his position as a director on the local board of the company.

Mr. G. W. Griffith, storekeeper of Manildra, was entertained at a banquet there on Monday night, and presented with a smoker's outfit, prior to sailing for England to take up a position as supervisor of Red Cross stores. Mr. Griffith has lived in the district for 25 years. One of his sons is now at the front, and another has returned wounded.

LONDON ANZAC BUFFET FUND.

Towards the appeal for funds for the Anzac Buffet in London, inaugurated by Miss Ada Reeve in the columns of the "Sydney Morning Herald," we have received the following contributions:—

Previously acknowledged		£1340 14 11
Mrs. H. S. Harris (Enmore)		2 2 0
Per Miss Ada Reeve:—		
Thrown on the stage, Tivoli Theatre matinee July 25, 1917: Notes, £1/10/; silver, £6/14/9; copper, 3/—total	£8 7 9	
Collected by Miss Reeve, stalls and dress circle: Notes, £13/10/; silver, £25/7/6; copper, 2/3; total	£38 19 9	—£47 7 6
		£1390 4 5

SALARIES OF MEMBERS.

In the Legislative Assembly last night Colonel Macarthur Onslow gave notice of the following motion:—That in the opinion of this House the salaries of the members of the Legislative Assembly should be reduced to £300 per annum, as in these times of financial stringency the example of economy should be set by Parliament."

REPATRIATION.

SUGGESTIONS FROM OTHERS.

XV.

While these articles have been in the course of preparation, correspondents and others interested in repatriation have made suggestions upon different aspects of the topic, some of which are of not a little value. The more important of these have been collated, and are here set forth under their appropriate heads as follows:—

SOME SACRIFICE NEEDED.

Mr. W. E. Winterbottom, of Adelaide, in his illuminative notes, writes:—"I wish again to emphasise the first essential principle which must be recognised if this all-important problem is to be dealt with successfully, viz.: That any assistance granted to returned soldiers must carry with it some temporary sacrifice on the part of the men. In other words, it must be somewhat less attractive than employment offering in ordinary civil occupations. This fundamental principle has been established by many years of experience in charitable work in England and elsewhere, and whilst we all agree that any provision for the returned soldier cannot be regarded as charity, it must be realised that the granting of monetary assistance without an equivalent return in labour by the recipient is liable to produce the same evils as indulgent charity. We must also realise that in preparing a scheme which will embrace 20 per cent. of the adult male population rigid protective measures must be adopted. Once we recognise this all-important principle as the basis of assistance, we can in actual administration show a sympathetic consideration for the men whose balance both mental and physical has in so many cases been upset by the trials they have undergone."

BANKS' CO-OPERATION ENLISTED.

Mr. A. L. Blythe, of the Sydney Amelioration Fund, writes regarding the setting up of men in small businesses:—

"This will be almost the most difficult part of repatriation, and will require the greatest care. This portion of the work should be dealt with by a small committee of business men, retailers preferably, who would investigate a man's suitability, etc., and report on proposed business. It is suggested that the co-operation of the banks might also be sought, it being made compulsory for a man on being started in business to open an account with one of the banks, and to pay in all receipts and make all payments by cheque. The bank would then make monthly reports to the committee on the man's account; thus a 'look' would be kept, and it would easily be seen whether the assistance rendered was being used in a right manner. This supervision might last, say, for six months. Inspectors should also be appointed to inspect books, stock, etc., and to advise."

DANGER OF IDLENESS.

Mr. W. M. Dobell, a member of the Military Hospitals Commission of Canada, writes:—"There is an absolute unanimity of opinion that the influence of convalescent homes is bad. That life in these institutions is conducive to lax discipline and idleness, the men are shown a different standard of living from what they have been accustomed to, and one which they will probably not be able to maintain. This naturally produces unrest and dissatisfaction. The aim should be to keep men in military hospitals, under military discipline, until they have thoroughly recovered from their wounds, and then either return them to their homes, or when required, induce them to take up vocational training, with a view to making them capable of supplementing their pensions."

EMPLOYMENT IN FORESTRY.

A Melbourne citizen, Mr. J. A. Wooll, made a request that the Board of Repatriation should actively promote the tree-planting scheme promulgated by the Forestry Department of Victoria, and discussed with the Forestry Department of New South Wales. This scheme rested upon the initiative of local bodies, and was to be financed by contributions from the public on the basis of 1/- for each tree. The suggestion was that it would be the means of giving employment to returned soldiers. The board, however, considered that while the planting of ornamental avenues and belts of timber, if widely entered upon, might furnish suitable employment for a certain number of soldiers, the employing possibilities are negligible as compared with a national scheme for the afforestation of commercial timbers. The secretary to the board (Mr. D. J. Gilbert) discussed this matter with the Victorian Minister for Forestry, who expressed the view, that with the assistance of the Repatriation Fund, it would be possible for his department to develop a scheme which could furnish reproductive employment, as it is required, to some thousands of returned men.

REWARD FOR THRIFT.

A returned man, who evidently appreciates more than most men do the benefits to be derived from thrift, writes:—

"The great majority of men on receiving their discharge have a fairly substantial sum in hand from their accumulated and deferred pay. When applying for an advance to assist in establishing themselves in a business, trade, or home, they should be required to give their existing assets as additional security and the advance made in proportion to the amount already held. A reasonably low rate of interest should be charged, and easy, but definite, terms of repayment insisted upon, with foreclosure in the event of default. Leniency, of course, could be exercised in special circumstances: if there were a prospect of the men eventually making a success of the undertaking.

"Apart from the consideration of sounder finance, such a system would assist in the selection of men most likely to succeed on their own account, instead of tending to foster the spendthrift, to the exclusion of the man who tries to save, with a desire to establishing himself in an independence. There are liable, in that capacity, to be more successes among the latter class than the former, and the more men who succeed and meet their obligations to the fund, so much the more will the fund be able to assist others.

"There may be a sentimental objection that more liberal financial consideration than I propose, should be shown to returned men. Such benevolence, if persisted in, will be practical for only a few. The scheme will kill itself, and there will be nothing left for the great bulk of men returning later, and among whom there will be men it would pay the country to help, and whose sentimental claim is at least as great as that of those of us who are back now.

"If it were notified to the men still abroad that the Government here had a definite policy of making advances, on a liberal scale, in proportion to their savings, to men when discharged, in approved cases, to help establish them in an industry or home of their own it would, among those who had any real ambition in that direction, be a strong incentive to save. It would have the effect of keeping in, or bringing back to this country a considerable sum that will otherwise be spent, rather extravagantly, abroad."

THE SOLDIER-SETTLER.

Mr. Thomas Kidston, of Glen Innes, writes:—"An experience of over 30 years in land settlement has taught me that an exceptionally good man is never out of place, but that experience has also taught me that exceptional cases are bad guides for administration. I have seen too many breakdowns, due to inexperienced men going on the land. The grazier, with his everlasting fight with the maggot and bot fly, intestinal and lung worm, fluke, pleuro, rabbits, and many other diseases and pests, must be an experienced man or failure is almost certain. To secure successful settlers under the repatriation proposals one must have an administration that is not afraid to probe the ability and character of each applicant, and, if experience is his only need, so to arrange that he will be placed where he can obtain that experience with the certainty that when acquired he will be provided for. The Hawkesbury College provides for most of the needs of would-be settlers, but there are also hundreds of graziers, large and small, who are only too anxious to provide the necessary experience."

[The first of these articles, which comprise a general survey of the problem of dealing with our soldiers by both Commonwealth and States, appeared in the "Herald" of Tuesday, July 10, and others have appeared day by day since.]

RUSSIA'S ARMIES

DISAFFECTION SPREADING

RETIREMENT FROM STANISLAU

LONDON, July 25.

There appears to be no improvement in the Russian situation. Disaffection has appeared in the northern armies, at Vilna, and Dvinsk. In Galicia, the Germans, continuing their advance, have crossed the Sereth, near Tarnopol. The Russians are definitely retiring south of the Dniester, and are abandoning Stanislau. Following are the communiques:—

RUSSIAN.

WEDNESDAY, ISSUED 2.5 A.M.

South-westward of Dvinsk (in the area south of Riga) our detachments occupied German positions astride the Dvinsk-Vilna railway. Subsequently the whole of our units voluntarily returned to the original trenches. A number of the units disobeyed commands. The 24th Division acted heroically and lost heavily. The gallantry of the officers was noteworthy.

The enemy occupied a height northward of Bogush, in the direction of Vilna. Our officers, with the utmost difficulty, restrained great numbers of our men from withdrawing to the rear.

In Galicia the enemy has crossed the Sereth in the region of Mikulice (12 miles south of Tarnopol), and occupied Volyamazo and Veckaya.

The enemy continued the offensive between the Sereth and the Strypa, and occupied three villages.

We are now holding the line Galvoronka-Monasterzyska, north-west of Buczacz.

We are retiring in an easterly direction, southward of the Dniester, and Stanislau is being evacuated.

There was a successful raid at Domukpatak, on the Roumanian front.

Our torpedoers co-operated with our artillery and bombarded the Turkish town of Tireoli, on the Black Sea. We destroyed depots and barracks.

GERMAN.

TUESDAY, ISSUED 6.45 P.M.

Bitter fights ending in our favour have occurred on the whole of the East front from the Baltic to the Black Sea.

The Russians twice vainly attacked on a wide front near Jacobstadt.

Six Russian divisions five times attacked south-west of Dvinsk. After tough hand-to-hand fighting the Russians withdrew with terrible losses.

Renewed Russian attacks failed on a wide front at Krevo, which we again held. Eight Russian divisions attacked southward of Smorgon, but only remnants returned.

The strategical effect of our operation in East Galicia is becoming powerful. The enemy is retreating from the northern to the Carpathians frontier. We are pressing forward on a front of 155 miles, from the Sereth to the Wooded Carpathians. We forced the crossing on the Sereth south of Tarnopol. We repulsed desperate Russian mass attacks near Trembovla. We advanced beyond Podhetjce and Solotwinska.

The booty has not yet been ascertained. Several divisions report the capture of 3000 prisoners each. We captured many heavy guns and railway trucks filled with foodstuffs, proving the enemy's precipitate retreat.

The north wing of the Archduke Joseph's army has joined in the movement.

The Russo-Roumanian armies attempted to advance on a wide sector between the Trotus and the Putna Valley, but were driven back. Fresh fights have developed.

General von Mackensen broke down a Russo-Roumanian attack along the Putna and Lower Sereth.

FURY IN PETROGRAD.

The Petrograd correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," telegraphing on Tuesday, says that the details of the disgraceful rout of the Eleventh Army have greatly impressed Petrograd, where there is unspeakable humiliation and fury. The public only learned of the catastrophe from Tuesday afternoon's papers. The shock was terrible. The strongest means were demanded for removing the causes of the disaster. The Ministers—now described as "the Government for saving the revolution"—have unlimited powers, though the Socialist Ministers are bound to report to the executive of the Soldiers and Workmen's Council at least twice weekly.

The vacant seats in the Ministry have been filled by non-Socialists, and the Ministry is now composed of five Socialists and five non-Socialists, including M. Nekpasoff, M. Terestchenko, M. Vladimirvloff, and M. Godneff.

The death penalty has been re-established in the army.

The Premier and Minister for War, M. Kerensky, has returned from the front.

WIDE FRONT AFFECTED.

The Petrograd correspondent of the "Morning Post" reports that the Eleventh Russian Army, in collapsing in Galicia, lost many of its numbers in prisoners, as well as guns.

The extent of the front affected is 30 to 40 miles. Northward of the abandoned district everything holds tight. To the southward changes are being made to secure the exposed flank.

Russia, says the correspondent, has made good greater breaches than this, which is a political and not a fighting failure. May it prove a blessing in disguise.

The British naval armoured cars, which operated alongside and to the south of the traitorous Eleventh Army, will probably assist to hold the threatened flank or cover the retreat.

Directly General Korniloff assumed command of the south-western front he saw the condition of the Eleventh Army, and urgently applied to the Provisional Government for sanction to inflict punishment for misconduct. General Korniloff is now in a position to turn machine guns upon the traitors, and a drastic use of steel will cut out the cancer from the fighting front.

The breach in the front, adds the correspondent, is nothing like so formidable as those made by the earlier German successes. Moreover, the south-western front is exceptionally well provided with the indispensable adjuncts of warfare, and does not depend on Petrograd for material.

The Petrograd correspondent of the "Daily News" says that the recent communiques are the saddest ever issued by the Russian General Staff. The generals have a firm trust in the future. They know that the Allies will remember that the soldiers who have weakened and yielded before the German agitation are the same who, with empty rifles, sticks, and spades, finally brought General von Mackensen's army to a standstill in 1915. They say it is not true that democracy means weakness. But German agents in Finland and Ukraine have poured a vile bacteria into the newly-opened springs of freedom. Many soldiers, who believed that the political power in Petrograd had passed into the hands of the extremists, have refused to obey military orders in the belief that the authorities in Petrograd do not wish them to be obeyed.

BRITISH MINISTER STATES POSITION

RUSSIAN MASSES DISTRUST ALLIES.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member of the British War Cabinet, who has been representing the British Government in Petrograd, and who has returned to London, interviewed by the "Daily Chronicle" correspondent, discusses the Russian situation.

After centuries of oppression, said Mr. Henderson, the Russian worker is in a frame of mind which makes him distrust any policy which the upper and middle classes support. Hence he is unable to understand why the workers of Britain are overwhelmingly in favour of the vigorous prosecution of the war. When I left the great majority of the Russians were enthusiastic for the war. M. Kerensky undoubtedly has got the confidence of the army and the majority of the Russians.

"The results of forming the Workers and Soldiers' Councils in Russia have shown the folly of allowing the army to take part in political discussion. I am going to fight most strenuously against any course of action which paralyses our military force, as Russia's military force has been paralysed."

"The forces of disorder in Russia, already, have done much to shake public confidence in the constructive capacity of a free, revolutionary democracy. The fear of a counter-revolution is causing great perturbation, particularly in view of the activity of German spies and secret agents. The greatest weakness of the Coalition Government is that it has neither the moral nor material authority resulting from a general election. The extremists do not represent more than a small minority of the population, but the spirit of terror which they have exercised, has enabled them to make a stable Government almost impossible. It was a common sight to see soldiers selling revolutionary literature.

"The moderate socialists, who are now holding the power, are exceedingly anxious that a conference of the Allies' governments be held, to enable them to announce that the treaties made during the war have been revised. The moderate socialists say that they are determined not to leave the settlement of the paramount issues of the war to a chance decision of a meeting of diplomatists.

"Until the position is clarified, it is doubtful if the army will make the sacrifices necessary for a successful prosecution of the war. The moderate socialists consider that all the Allied governments represent the ruling classes, whom they describe as bourgeois. They are suspicious of the French and British workers, because they support a bourgeoise policy.

"I am strongly in favour of a conference of the socialist and Labour parties of the Allies, and also of a special conference of the whole of the British Labour Party, at which decisions of the Allied Conference can be discussed, so that we would know where we are."

To another interviewer Mr. Henderson said that despite present events in Russia, the future was full of hopes and possibilities, but, unless the situation was handled firmly, there must be disaster. Representatives of the Russian soldiers and workmen now visiting England would be the guests of the British Labour party.

GERMAN EMPEROR ON AMERICA.

A report from Berne says that, according to the Augsburg "Post Zeitung" and other newspapers, the German Emperor, when conversing with Herr Scheidemann (leader of the German Socialist Majority), spoke slightingly of American intervention. He said he was convinced America would not play a decisive part in the war. The German Emperor, speaking to other Deputies, predicted an early end to the war against Russia, whose armies, he said, were an undisciplined rabble. He ridiculed the idea that any army could be based on revolutionary principles.

REMARKABLE CAREER.

Lieutenant Kozmin, whose firmness in removing rebels from the fortress of St Peter and St. Paul, was one of the remarkable incidents of the recent outbreak, has succeeded General Polovtsoff as military governor of Petrograd. Lieutenant Kozmin was connected with a remarkable episode of the Russian revolution of 1905-6. He was stationed at Krasnoyarsk, the capital of Yenesei province, which declared itself a republic, with Lieutenant Kozmin as president. He escaped when imperial troops invested the city, and spent years in Paris. He returned to Russia, and was sentenced to imprisonment, and was finally released by the present revolutionary amnesty. Then he met an old friend in M. Kerensky, resulting in his present appointment.

DISTURBED CHINA.

The Shanghai correspondent of the "Morning Post" says that the Chinese navy refuses to recognise Yuan Chi Jui's new Government. Fourteen cruisers have left Woosung for Canton, in order to support the southern provinces.

NEUTRAL SHIPS LOST.

Copenhagen advices state that during the war Sweden has lost 136 merchantmen, totalling 125,600 tons, and Denmark has lost 180 vessels.

GERMANY AND HOLLAND.

LONDON, July 24.

It is reported from Amsterdam that Germany has stopped the export of coal to Holland.

BALKANS PROBLEMS.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE IN PARIS.

LONDON, July 25.

M. Ribot, the French Premier, is presiding at the Allied Conference on Balkan affairs, which will open in Paris to-day (Thursday).

Baron Sonnino (Italian Foreign Minister) and M. Passitch (Premier of Servia) have arrived.

Roumania, Russia, and Greece will be represented by their respective diplomats.

The British mission includes Mr. Lloyd George (Prime Minister), Mr. A. J. Balfour (Minister for Foreign Affairs), Admiral Sir John Jellicoe (Chief of the Naval Staff and First Sea Lord), General Sir William Robertson (Chief of the British General Staff), General Smuts (South African delegate to the Imperial War Conference), and Colonel E. J. Granet (British military attache at Rome).

Russia is represented by her Minister and Charge d'Affairs.

BRITISH WAR AIMS.

WILL NOT ABANDON SERVIA.

Lord Robert Cecil (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs), replying to allegations made in the House of Commons by Mr. John Dillon (Nationalist), hotly resented a suggestion that the Salonica army had been demoralised by one and a half year of inaction and pestilent surroundings. He denied that it was Britain's intention to abandon Servia. The Government stood by its pledge for the restoration and reparation of Servia.

Referring to Britain's war aims, he said we were not fighting for conquest or domination. Personally he desired to see how far President Wilson's proposals to erect barriers against future wars were capable of being carried out in treaties.

AMERICA'S HUGE WAR PROGRAMME.

WASHINGTON, July 24.

President Wilson took drastic action in order to end the controversy regarding the methods of carrying out the shipbuilding programme. He has accepted the resignation of Colonel Goethals (organiser of shipping construction), and has requested Mr. Denman (chairman of the Shipping Board) also to resign. Colonel Goethals and Mr. Denman had quarrelled over the relative merits of steel and wooden ships.

President Wilson has named Admiral Capps as Colonel Goethals' successor, and Mr. Edward N. Hurley to succeed Mr. Denman.

The resignation of Mr. J. B. White, who was Mr. Denman's friend on the Shipping Board, has been also accepted, Mr. Bainbridge Colby replacing him.

President Wilson has signed the Aviation Bill, providing for an enormous construction programme, which will begin immediately.

Mr. M'Adoo (Secretary of the Treasury) has submitted to Congress a new £1,000,000,000 War Revenue Bill.

It is believed that Mr. M'Adoo's request for a vote of £1,000,000,000 foreshadows America's decision to send to Europe immediately 1,000,000 men, including recruits secured by conscription, men of the National Guard, and regulars.

Senator Smoot, a member of the Finance Committee, speaking in the Senate, estimated that the cost of the war would approach £4,000,000,000 the first year. Up to the present £2,000,000,000 had been appropriated, being exclusive of the £1,000,000,000 now asked from war revenue.

IRELAND'S PROBLEM.

MEETING OF CONVENTION.

There was little excitement or controversy in Dublin on the eve of the Irish Convention, the first meeting of which will be held in Trinity College to-day (Thursday). The Nationalists are of opinion that the full colonial system of home rule, with complete fiscal autonomy, is the only course now to save the situation. The Convention's task is to safeguard Ulster without alienating the rest of Ireland, and also to find a financial basis for Ireland's future. Mr. Joseph Devlin (Nationalist) states that there is a strong hope that the Convention will not separate without effecting something in the direction of union and peace in Ireland.

Sir Horace Plunkett points to the fact that the Nationalists and Unionists are meeting for the first time under amicable conditions to discuss Home Rule.

Mr. Bonar Law stated in the House of Commons that the Government nomination to the Irish Convention included Lord Dunraven, Lord Desart, Lord Granard, Lord Macdonnell, Sir William Goulding, Sir William Crawford, Sir James McCullagh, Sir Horace Plunkett, Sir Bertram Windle, Provost of Trinity College, Sir Michael Murphy, and Sir G. Russell. The invitations to Labour representatives have been increased to seven. The total acceptances to date are 95.

WAGES OF MINERS.

Mr. Smillie, presiding at a conference of the Miners' Federation in Glasgow, said the Government had only taken control of the output, and had not seen its way to nationalise the mines. He contended that this was due to the fact that the Government had guaranteed the mineowners pre-war profits. The miners were entitled to be placed on an equal footing. He hoped the Government would act promptly, and instruct the Commissioners inquiring into industrial unrest to report on the matter.

Dealing with the increased cost of living, Mr. Smillie said the miners were in a position to at any time force increased wages but they did not desire to use that power. They preferred the cost of living should come down. If it were not reduced wages must be increased. They would also force the Government to deal fairly with those proved guilty under the Mesopotamian report.

The conference later demanded an increase of 25 per cent. in wages, owing to the increased cost of living.

SPANISH UNREST.

The Barcelona correspondent of the "Petit Parisien" says the situation is serious. The manifesto of the recently-dissolved Catalanian Assembly in Barcelona (which met to demand home rule for Catalonia), which has been circulated, notwithstanding the censorship, declares that the policy of the Government is provocatory, and does not satisfy the country's aspiration for a better political system. It also demands State and municipal reorganisation.

The Mayor and Council of Barcelona have resigned. The whole of Catalonia is perturbed. Six hundred communes adhere to the Assembly's programme.

Serious troubles have occurred in Valencia, and several people have been killed.

AUSTRALIAN FLYING CORPS.

The members of the Australian Flying Corps have practically completed their training. Mr. Fisher (High Commissioner for Australia) will inspect them shortly at their training quarters in one of the home counties.

WESTERN FRONT

ARTILLERY "INTENSE" IN FLANDERS.

LONDON, July 25.

A German communique reports that the artillery fire in Flanders has reached "unprecedented intensity." Otherwise there is little in the Western communiques beyond a description of further attacks on the French front.

FRENCH.

TUESDAY, ISSUED 4.20 P.M.:—

There were violent bombardments during the night in the region north-west of Braye-en-Laonnais. Two attempts which were made by the enemy to reach our lines were repulsed.

Our fire compelled an assaulting detachment north of Sancy to fall back on their own trenches, with serious losses.

An enemy attack between Cerny and Ailles obtained no result. The artillery struggle has been continued, and is violent in the sector before Craonne, notably on California plateau.

WEDNESDAY, ISSUED 1.5 A.M.

Yesterday morning we vigorously counter-attacked the enemy, who, since the hard fighting on Sunday, had occupied our first line trenches on Casemates and California Plateaux.

Our attack was carried out with extraordinary dash, and gave brilliant results. Despite a desperate defence, our soldiers recaptured the whole of the lost ground on California Plateau, except a small work, which was completely destroyed, in the north-west salient, which both sides abandoned.

We threw out the enemy on Casemates Plateau from all the elements which he held, and even advanced our line at several points.

German counter-attacks were re-launched on the reconquered trenches, but were wholly unsuccessful.

The artillery duel is most active in the Champagne and on the left of the Meuse.

BRITISH.

TUESDAY, ISSUED 1.15 P.M.

"We made successful raids westward of Havrincourt, eastward of Vermelles, and westward of Hollebeke."

TUESDAY, ISSUED 11.30 P.M.

We carried out four successful raids east and north-east of Ypres. Enemy raiders entered our trenches east of Lavertie, but were driven out. Another party succeeded in raiding a sap east of Givenchy-lez-la-Bassee.

Our aeroplanes continued successfully to co-operate with the artillery. Raiding squadrons dropped four tons of bombs on the enemy's aerodromes, depots, and railway junctions. They encountered fewer German aeroplanes. We brought down three enemy machines and drove down three. None of ours is missing.

GERMAN.

TUESDAY, ISSUED 6.45 P.M.

The artillery duel in Flanders has been continued all day and night with unprecedented intensity. The enemy's thrusts are increasing.

The French re-attacked unsuccessfully on Chemin-des-Dames. We have repulsed 21 French attacks during the past few days. We penetrated Courieres Wood and inflicted heavy losses.

"MORE INFORMATION."

MR. HOLMAN'S REQUEST.

The Premier of New South Wales, Mr. Holman, in a letter published in the "Morning Post," emphasises the necessity for further taking the public into the confidence of the Government. Much loss of power has already occurred as the result of the policy of exaggerated reticence. The advantages of secrecy should be weighed against the disadvantages. In a certain number of cases the latter are by far the heavier. It is an easy matter for the commanders in Germany and Austria to tell their peoples as much as is good for them. Their peoples are not invited to express an opinion as to whether they will continue the struggle. But the great democracies are so invited. There is every indication that the whole of the Empire is prepared to make any effort or sacrifice, if it is once convinced of the necessity. The spirit of Australia is not one whit behind that of the mother country, though the distance makes the imagination a little more sluggish, and the responses a little slower.

Lack of information, proceeds Mr. Holman, was not the least cause of the defeat of the conscription *referendum* in Australia. Every fresh development, especially those involving embarrassments, should be communicated in sober, candid terms to the people. Similarly, military reverses and possibilities relating to economic pressure and industrial difficulties might be freely discussed. Our leaders have everything to gain and nothing to lose from frank disclosures of real hindrances.

Mr. Holman concludes by proposing a Publication Department, which would decide how much, and not how little, may be safely communicated to the world. The creation of such a department is essential if the whole Empire is to see the struggle steadily and see it as a whole.

NEW RECRUITING SYSTEM.

Lord Derby (Minister for War) states that the Select Committee which has been inquiring into the medical examination of recruits considered that the whole of the recruiting organisation should be transferred from the War Office to a civilian body, subject to certain restrictions.

The newspapers comment favourably on the proposal that recruiting be entrusted to a civilian department. There is a general belief that medical examinations under the War Office have proved so defective that they are becoming dangerously unpopular. Civilian tribunals are already largely responsible for the selection of recruits, so the reform is less revolutionary than at first sight.

When the War Cabinet has approved of the number of men whom the War Office demands, the civilian bodies will be called on to find the men, medically examine them and send them to depots.

The committee on medical examinations had already indicated that it was in favour of entrusting recruiting to a civilian department, but Lord Derby dramatically intervened, and suggested that the recommendation should be carried to the farthest limit. Lord Derby said that a civilian body should find the men, decide what recruits can be spared from civilian employment, whether they are fit for the various categories of army requirements, and only then should the army intervene. Lord Derby pointed out that troops were thus raised in Lancashire early in the war with great success. He added that he had discussed the general idea with Mr. Lloyd George, who said "All right."

The "Daily Telegraph" welcomes the scheme of placing army recruitment on a democratic basis. Recruiting is a matter for men in black coats, and not men in khaki.

LATE WAR NEWS.

RUSSIAN SHAME.

MESSAGE TO KERENSKY.

LONDON, July 25.

By wireless the Commissaries of the Russian armies on the south-western front have sent a message to the Prime Minister and Minister for War (M. Kerensky), pointing out that capital punishment for traitors and deserters is necessary to restore the discipline of the armies. They remind him that the Seventh Army, which initiated the Russian offensive, is now in flight; that the Eighth Army, which took Halicz and Kalusz, has been forced to retreat and leave its right flank exposed because cowards and fainthearteds in its ranks fled from the Germans.

ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

LONDON, July 25.

A British communique issued at 2 p.m. states: "We captured 114 prisoners as a result of successful raids eastward and north-eastward of Ypres. The enemy's artillery is active eastward of Monchy, in the neighbourhood of Lombartzyde."

AMERICAN AIRCRAFT.

NEW YORK, July 25.

In a message from Washington it is announced that Mr. Howard Coffin, chairman of the Aircraft Production Board of America, who will try to break all records in constructing aeroplanes, will need 110,000 aviators.

GERMANY'S STRENGTH.

UNITED STATES OFFICERS' REPORT.

The "New York World's" Washington correspondent announces that the new War Budget means that the authorities hope to send a million men abroad within the year, starting immediately. Two additional drafts of 500,000 each are to be called up while the first contingents are leaving.

The correspondent adds that nine American officers who inspected the West front have returned and submitted their report to the United States officials. In this they assert that the German line is practically impregnable unless the Allies receive tremendous assistance from the United States. They declare that there is no evidence that Germany's backbone is broken, or that there is internal dissension or a shortage of food.

BIG AMERICAN LOAN.

Senator Smoot, who is a member of the Finance Committee, speaking in the Senate, said he believed that America would shortly advance another loan of £5,000,000,000 to the Allies.

CHILI AND PERU.

Advices have been received that the State Cabinets of Chili and Peru have resigned. It is believed that these political crises have been occasioned by disagreements upon the question of neutrality.

THE BRITISH WAR BILL.

£8,000,000 PER DAY.

LONDON, July 24.

When introducing the new vote of credit, amounting to £650,000,000, in the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law (Chancellor of the Exchequer) stated that the unexpended balance of the last vote was £80,000,000. The average expenditure exceeded the Budget estimates by £1,000,000 a day. The excess due to the cost of the navy and the manufacture of munitions was £506,000 a day, advances to the Allies and dominions absorbed £569,000 a day, and miscellaneous charges accounted for £309,000.

He was to some extent disappointed that the advances to the Allies and dominions had steadily increased, in spite of America's entry into the war. The total advanced to them was £1,025,000,000. The excess of the cost of munitions over the estimate was £12,000,000, due to improved production, and the increase in miscellaneous services, amounting to £15,000,000, was due to increased expenditure on food. There had been a slight, increase in the expenditure on aeroplanes. The largest part of the increase concerned articles for resale, and would be recoverable later. The net increased expenditure was £33,500,000, apart from advances to the Allies, representing an increase of £330,000 a day. Obviously the Budget estimate must be exceeded, and he would not be surprised if at the end of the financial year the excess would be approximately that of the previous year.

He had stated that the country could not continue at the present rate of expenditure indefinitely, but it could continue longer than our enemies. America's intervention had assured us that lack of money would not prevent us securing the victory we looked for.

Mr. M'Kenna (formerly Chancellor of the Exchequer) said we would be spending nearly £8,000,000 daily before the end of the financial year. He believed that expenditure beyond a certain limit would not be beneficial. Rising prices led to further labour unrest, and a continuance of the present expenditure meant a permanent income tax of 3s 4d in the pound plus the present tax of 5s, which would cripple industry. Increased prices were due to inflated expenditure. He doubted the wisdom of selling articles to the public below cost, instancing the case of wheat and the 9d loaf.

CANADA ADOPTS CONSCRIPTION.

OTTAWA, July 24.

Mr. Clifford Sifton, a leading Liberal, created a sensation in the House of Commons by pointing out that the election of an anti-conscription Government in Canada would be disastrous to the Empire.

Canada's choice, he said, was either to prosecute the war or abandon the war and the men at the front to whom they had pledged support. Parties had no meaning—the war was everything.

The third reading of the Conscription Bill was carried by a majority of 58 votes.

The majority in favour of conscription encourages the Government to believe that the formation of a Coalition Ministry is likely to be successful, the final vote being 102 against 44.

The Opposition comprised French-Canadians almost exclusively. Sir Wilfrid Laurier asserted that he wished to send reinforcements, but he thought voluntaryism had not been exhausted. His policy was to convince people, by argument, but he refused to coerce them.

The third reading of the Conscription Bill has indicated that its passage is certain.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier deplored compulsion. The Government, he said, had failed to consider the bad effects such a policy was certain to produce.

Conscriptionist Liberals demanded that the conscription of wealth should follow immediately.

WAR NOTES.

FRENCH REGAIN LOST POSITIONS.

The French communique issued early on Wednesday morning relieves the feeling of uncertainty which remained after reading the official messages published yesterday regarding the fighting on the plateaux to the northward of the Aisne. The give-and-take nature of the fighting for these important positions, and the vague or varied claims which each side makes as to its results occasionally leave some doubt as to the actual position. In their Monday evening message, for instance, the French admitted that, even after their counter-attack, the enemy still held "a small portion of the line" on one plateau, while he had been unable to drive them off the other. It was fairly clear from this that the enemy had met with a certain amount of success at both places. Any weakening of the French hold on these positions to the westward of Craonne cannot be regarded with equanimity, and the later announcement by the French that they have now succeeded in recapturing the whole of the lost ground, and even advancing their line at points is welcome. The enemy's attacks on this sector have been so persistent of late that we can hardly look for a cessation of the fighting here until more important events direct his attention elsewhere. In this respect the statement contained in his own communique that "the artillery duel in Flanders has been continued all day and night, with unprecedented intensity" is interesting, although it does not necessarily indicate that these important events are now pending. The British, however, have not attempted any extensive move for some time past, and it is highly improbable that the lull on their section of the front will continue very much longer.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EAST.

Perhaps the worst feature of the news from Russia this morning is the disclosure of further disaffection amongst the troops at a point far removed from the sector in Galicia where the trouble first became manifest. Dvinsk is away up towards the northern end of the long Russian front, the town being over 120 miles to the south-east of Riga. The railway from Dvinsk runs in a south-westerly direction towards Vilna, and it was astride this line that Russian troops gained positions which they afterwards voluntarily relinquished. The attack was delivered with an object of which the men themselves would have no knowledge, and their decision to walk back to their original positions was one which might well be calculated to upset the strategy of the best general as well as to endanger the forces on their right and left. Apart from regaining his lost positions, the enemy here does not seem to have been prepared to profit by this display of insubordination on the part of his opponent. As far as the position in Galicia is concerned, we are now witnessing the development of the advantage which the enemy secured as a result of the recent voluntary retirement of certain Russian units. The extension of the enemy's success, however, does not necessarily indicate a further spreading of insubordination amongst these Russian troops in Galicia. It is the natural outcome of the enemy's alacrity to press forward through the weak sector, which first developed to the west and north-west of Tarnopol, owing to the refusal of certain units to hold their ground. The enemy, having been permitted to drive his wedge into the Russian line towards Tarnopol, is now following the very sound policy of widening that wedge by pressing in a south-easterly direction at various points along the front between Tarnopol and the Dniester. His success in this direction has resulted in rapidly converting General Korniloff's drive on the southern side of the Dniester into a dangerous salient, which must become more pronounced as the enemy's success on the northern side of the river progresses. A withdrawal from this salient was essential for the safety of the troops there, and the decision to evacuate Stanislau shows that General Korniloff realises the position, and is taking steps to make his front conform with the new situation on the northern side of the river.

RESISTANCE AT CERTAIN POINTS.

While the enemy is developing his success in the manner in which he might be expected to, there is no doubt that he is experiencing severe resistance at places. His own references to bitter fights along the whole of the Eastern front, even although he claims that they resulted in his favour, reveal a different state of affairs than that which he hoped for when the Russians were showing a disposition to fraternise with his troops recently. He has evidently met with strong resistance around Tarnopol itself, for, although the fall of the town seems inevitable, he is still unable to announce it in his communiques. The fact that the enemy has forced the Sereth near Mikulice, about 12 miles south of Tarnopol, suggests that the Russian chances of holding the town are steadily waning, as it is now threatened from the north-west, west, and south. Although much of the ground which General Brusiloff gained in his southern drive during his offensive of last year is slipping from the Russian grasp, their position must still be regarded as far from desperate when it is remembered what Russia has done in the past. We cannot judge the Russian temper by our own standards, and troops so susceptible as the Russians are will, no doubt, begin to look upon matters in a different light when adversity brings them to a realisation of the true position in which they stand. Germany cannot win the war on the Eastern front, and when the times comes we need have no doubt as to the ability of the Russian soldiers to retrieve the losses they are at present sustaining. "For nearly six months," wrote Mr. Stanley Washburn, with reference to the Russian retreat through Poland, "day in and day out they fought their heart-breaking battles, always retiring, never equal in numbers, and suffering from almost every material want, and yet after six months they brought to a final standstill, in the barren wastes of their own country, the most efficient army that the world has ever known."

BELITTLING AMERICA'S EFFORT.

One is often inclined to doubt whether the German Emperor actually gives utterance to some of the views attributed to him. The example which comes to us this morning by way of Berne is in many respects similar to his early remarks regarding the "contemptible British army." After the way in which Germany has been compelled to swallow that bombastic phrase, one would be inclined to credit the German Emperor with possessing sufficient tact not to apply similar language to the military effort of the people of the United States. It is difficult to see what Germany can hope to gain by thus deliberately under-estimating the strength of her enemies, or at least by leading her people into a false conception of the position. The rude awakening which his people must have experienced since the German Emperor's contemptuous remarks regarding the British will be realised when we read the following extract from an exchanged British officer's book, "Wounded and a Prisoner of War," in which he refers to his experiences while on his way to Germany as a prisoner at the end of 1914. "The prevailing sentiment towards England was contemptuous. I remember some soldiers at one place reading the news to my sentry out of a German paper, and one of the items was:—'Kitchener has organised an army of one million men.' This statement caused considerable laughter, and when the sentry returned to our carriage I asked him where the joke lay. England, he then explained, for years had employed a small number of paid men to do whatever fighting was needed, and the nation could not now be drilled and made soldiers of, as they were not animated by the martial, manly spirit of Germany, and those few that did volunteer—he used the word with contempt—would require at least a year's training." The prospect at that time of another year of war was even less real to the enemy than it is to-day, and with the knowledge that Great Britain is playing a decisive part in the war the people will find it difficult to draw consolation from the German Emperor's slighting references to American intervention.

WAR PROFITS TAX.

TREASURER IN EXPLANATION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the House of Representatives to-day the Treasurer (Sir John Forrest) moved the second reading of the War-time Profits Assessment Bill. He announced that the rates will be 50 per cent. of the excess profits arising in any accounting period after June 30, 1915, and on or before June 30, 1916; and 75 per cent. of the excess profits arising in any accounting period ending after June 30, 1916. The bill, he went on to explain, was modelled on the English legislation, modified to some extent to make it more equitable in its application. A business which balanced on, say, July 31 in each year would pay its first tax on the excess profits arising in the accounting period ended on July 1, 1915. A business which balanced on June 30 in each year would pay its first tax on the excess profits arising in the accounting period ended June 30, 1916. In the former case the business would begin to pay the tax 11 months earlier than in the latter, in order that when the Act terminates these two businesses might be fairly treated. Clause 2 would require the business balancing on June 30 to pay the tax on profits arising for 11 months after the former business had ceased to pay tax. This was fair, because it began to pay tax 11 months after the other business. Assuming that peace was declared in May, 1918, the accounting period of company "A" would end on July 31 in each year, and the accounting period of company "B" on June 30. Company "A" would pay tax on profits earned in the years ending 31/7/'15, 31/7/'16, 31/7/'17, 31/7/'18. Company "B" would pay tax on profits earned in the years ending 30/6/'16, 30/6/'17, 30/6/'18, 30/6/'19. Where an accounting period for which the tax was to be assessed was less than a year the amount of the pre-war standard of profits was to be proportionately reduced so that a comparison of profits for a similar pre-war and post-war period would be possible. Before any business was taxed under the bill its wartime profits must exceed the pre-war standard of profits. When the excess was not greater than £200, no tax would be payable, subject to the gradual disappearance of the amount. Speaking generally, every business would retain out of its profits an amount equal to its pre-war profits or the statutory percentage on its capital, whichever was the greater, plus the untaxed residue of the excess profits remaining to the taxpayer. The basis of the tax was the amount by which the profits of the war-time accounting period should exceed the pre-war standard of profits. The pre-war standard of profits was to be the actual net profits based on the average of any two of the last three pre-war trade years, unless those years had been years of abnormal depression, in which case any two of the preceding three pre-war years was to be taken for purposes of the average for comparison with the profits of the accounting period. If these actual profits were less than 10 per cent. on the average capital employed in the selected two pre-war years 10 per cent. on that capital was to be taken as the *pre-war* standard of profits. Ten per cent. was considered a fair percentage standard for investments in Australia. In the case of new businesses and a business which had only become profit-earning since the war, the bill empowers the Commissioner of Taxation to increase that percentage if it was shown that the increase was essential to ensure the financial stability of the business. Appeal could be made to a board of referees for a final decision. New business commenced by an individual or by partnerships would receive a further concession in the shape of an allowance of at least £300 as salary to the individual owner and each of the partners, provided in each case the owner and the partners devoted the whole of their time to the business. In the case of a partnership in which some of the partners could devote the whole of their time to the business, a deduction of a proportion of the £300 allowance was to be made in respect of the part of the time given to the business. In the case of new companies the bill limits the remuneration of directors to £1000. This provision was copied from the New Zealand Act, except that the deduction has been reduced from £1500 to £1000. It was a very necessary provision to prevent the absorption of the profits of companies by way of directors' fees. Provision had been inserted empowering the Commissioner to increase any of these allowances if special circumstances exist to justify the increase. In the case of old businesses, the pre-war remuneration to partners, managers, or directors was allowed, but the Commissioner had power to increase the allowance owing to any special circumstances. The last profits to be taxed are those arising up to the end of the accountancy period ending after June 30 next. After the declaration of peace in connection with the present war the exemptions were limited to the callings and businesses exempted, and did not extend to any other person who might subsequently trade in the goods produced by the exempt person. The tax is limited to the profits of businesses carried on in Australia. The Act would not, therefore, apply to any business whose operations were carried on outside Australia, although the owners of the business might reside in Australia, unless the produce of the business was sold in Australia. Those remarks applied to mining and rubber companies whose mines and plantations were outside Australia, but the produce of which was sold in Australia. He referred to the manner of ascertaining profits, and pointed out that the war profits tax itself was not a deduction, but was deductable from taxable income for purposes of income tax. The Commissioner could adjust past income tax assessments, so as to deduct the war profits tax from the taxable income which had formed the basis for the war profits tax. Coal mines had not been included among wasting assets, because they were not in the same class as metal mines, which had a very limited life. A coal mine was generally regarded as a comparatively fixed and lasting asset. This principle, altered to suit the circumstances, had been extended to leaseholds. Allowance was made for exemption on account of the natural growth of a business. Accumulated profits invested in the business were treated as capital. If the capital of a business had been reduced by withdrawal during the war-time period, a proper comparison with pre-war profits was only possible by adding to the actual profits the statutory percentage or the average rate of pre-war profits on the amount of capital withdrawn from the business calculated for the period during which it was withdrawn. This provision would not apply in cases where capital is lost owing to losses by fire, flood, and drought. The accounts of each business were to be assessed separately, but if one person carried on a number of businesses and made an excess profit in one and a loss in another he could deduct the net loss from the excess profits. Past losses might be recouped from current profits. Each year's profits will be assessed separately. A reduction would be made when ascertaining profits of any sums set apart by employers for profit-sharing with employees, so far as such profits had been distributed to the employees within six months after the close of the business year, or such further time as the Commissioner might allow. The amount of the capital of a business was the capital paid up by the owner in money or in kind, together with all accumulated profits invested in the business, with the addition or subtraction of balances brought forward from previous years to the credit or debit respectively of profit and loss account. The rates of the tax would be 50 per cent. of the excess profits arising in any accounting period after June 30, 1915, and so on, or before June 30, 1916, and 75 per cent. of the excess profits arising in any accounting period ending after June 30, 1916. The accounting period will be the period of twelve months for which the accounts of the business had been made up for the purpose of the Income Tax Assessment Act.

Mr. Boyd (Vic.): Can you give us any estimate as to the amount of revenue you expect to receive under the bill.

Sir John Forrest said that approximately the amount would be about £900,000 for the two years. The profits in Australia would not be so great as in England or as in Canada, as no munitions of war were made in the Commonwealth, and he understood that the greater part of the profits in these countries was derived from those sources.

The debate was adjourned till Wednesday next.

MURRAY FLOODS.

BERRIGAN, Wednesday.

One of the highest floods on record is being experienced in the Murray River. At Barooga for the past few days the water has been steadily rising, and this morning the position was critical. The gauge is now showing nearly 23 feet above summer level. At Mulwala the height is 24 feet 4 inches. These records already pass those registered in June, and it is feared that the highest point has not yet been reached, as water from Albury will not reach Barooga for a few days. The Bullingina bridge, which is one of several bridges across the backwash from the river on the Berrigan-Cobram road is in a dangerous condition, and it is feared it will not stand the strain against the huge volume of water. The main bridge and approaches are still safe. The levee banks on this side are holding well. They have been considerably relieved by serious breaks on the Victorian side, about a mile below Cobram, causing the flooding of the lower portion of the town. Early this morning a number of people had to leave their houses. The higher portion of the town is quite safe. Along the river towards Koonoomoo, many wheat crops are inundated, and unless the water recedes quickly the damage will be extensive.

WOOL CLIP.

DETAILS OF ITS SALE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Many interesting facts concerning the purchase of the 1916-1917 Australian wool clip by the Imperial authorities were given in the House of Representatives to-day by the Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes). He announced that the total value of the wool controlled and bought under the scheme amounted to £25,340,840 18s 7d, and that the 10 per cent. retention money deducted from the appraised valuation, amounting to £2,313,460 17s 2d, would be distributed in all capitals by the wool-selling houses on August 14 next.

The number of bales of wool appraised under the Imperial Government's purchase, said Mr. Hughes, amounted to:—Greasy, 582,376 bales, 8683 butts, 119,413 bags; scoured, 145,912 bales, 187 butts, 984 bags. In weight the wool sold amounted to:—Greasy, 323,748,376lb; and scoured, to 34,310,645lb. The number of lots of wool, greasy and scoured, appraised amounted to 297,160. The average appraised price per pound of greasy wool—i.e., wool appraised in a greasy condition—was 14.72 pence. The cleaning cost basis was prepared with the object of returning to woolgrowers the average flat rate of 15½d per pound of greasy wool. Nearly 300,000 separate and independent valuations were made of wool classified into 381 types. The average result of 14.72d per pound on the greasy wool was eminently satisfactory.

The average appraised price on scoured wool equalled 22.86d per pound. The average price on all wool appraised under the scheme was 14.15d per pound. The difference between this average on the whole quantity of wool appraised and the 15½d basis was equal to 9.5 per cent. of the average appraised price of 14.15d per pound. Thus there was every probability of the total dividend approximating 10 per cent. of the appraised prices. The actual quantity of wool sold to the Imperial Government was 376,166,159lb, which, at 15½d per pound of greasy wool, was equal to £24,294,064 8s 8d less a credit of £25,937 9s 4d, due to slightly higher grade wool having been selected by the Commonwealth manufacturers. The charge of 5-8d per pound to cover handling costs from warehouse to f.o.b., remuneration to wool and shipping appraisers, and expenses incurred by the Commonwealth Government as agents for the Imperial Government, amounted to £893,170 17s. At present it was impossible to say whether this sum would be sufficient to cover all charges.

The first dividend of 5 per cent. would be paid on October 2. Several months must elapse before another dividend could be declared, and it would be impossible for some considerable time to give an approximate estimate of the final dividend. On account of the Imperial Government's purchase of Australian wool, forming part of the 1916-17 wool clip, wool-growers were advised to keep all documents in connection with their wool submitted for appraisement on the 1916-17 season. Sales of interest in the wool pool were not to be allowed under any circumstances, nor would speculations in wool be permitted.

Continuous audits were conducted under the direction of the Auditor-General's Department of all business transacted through the central and State wool committees; but until the whole of the wool had been shipped and accounts checked as between the army contracts wool committee in London and the Commonwealth Central Wool Committee, a complete balance-sheet could not be submitted. Instructions had been received from London that with the 1917-18 clip station brands must be on the sides only of wool bales, and station-marking must be made in black colour. The central wool committee were satisfied that many economies could be effected to the betterment of the wool industry. The fellmongering and scouring industries had been fully protected and all well-equipped works in the Commonwealth had been fully engaged. At present the scouring and fellmongering capacity at certain centres was far below requirements. It was evident that the Australian wool industry as at present conducted was far from being well organised, particularly as regards fellmongering, scouring, carbonising, and wool tops, and woollen manufacture. If the maximum value of the wool was to be obtained by growers it was necessary that attention should be paid to those subsidiary industries.

The Prime Minister thanked the central and State wool committees for their services, which had been purely honorary, and had resulted in the industry being placed for the first time on a properly organised basis.

OVERDUE STEAMER.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

No news has been received of a Union Company's steamer, which is now almost a month overdue at her destination. The vessel was equipped with wireless, but no steamer has been able to get in touch with her. The members of the crew belong to Australia.

ARTILLERYMEN.

TO BE SENT TO ENGLAND.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) announced to-day that arrangements had been completed for the utilisation of the services of the surplus artillerymen now in camp at Maribyrnong. General Birdwood has approved of the suggestion that the artillerymen should be sent to England in their present capacity as soon as all the infantry reinforcements have embarked; and artillerymen to the number of 1100 will be sent away some time in September. In his reply to the Minister, General Birdwood stated that he would make the best use of the men in the interests of the service, although many of them might have to be transferred to the infantry units on their arrival in England. He mentioned also that he had arranged to utilise the services of 600 surplus artillerymen now in England by posting them as reinforcements to the light and medium trench mortar batteries, which heretofore have been provided by infantrymen.

PROMOTIONS.

Lieutenant F. R. Forster, of Macquarie-street, has been promoted to the rank of captain, and is now in France with the Field Ambulance.

Sergeant James (Roy) Stanger, of Dudley-street, Bondi, has been granted a commission as lieutenant. He served on Gallipoli for eight months, when he was slightly wounded at Lone Pine, and took part in the evacuation, and in France he was wounded at Pozieres. He was 18 years old when he enlisted. His brother, Ritchie, took part in the capture of Bagdad.

News has been received that Captain William Murdoch Macleod has been promoted to the captaincy of a British destroyer. He was in Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s employ for five or six years, and when he left for England was commissioned as second lieutenant in the Navy. He speedily advanced to first lieutenant, and as in a recent naval action in the Channel the captain was unfortunately killed Captain Murdoch was recommended for a D.S.C., and promoted to be captain.

GENERAL WAR CABLES.

The Canadian House of Commons has rejected the Daylight Saving Bill, as farmers object to rising earlier than at present.

It is not likely that the second Dardanelles report will be ready before late in the autumn.

In the House of Commons Mr. J. I. Macpherson (Under-Secretary for War) stated, that when Kut-el-Amara surrendered 35 guns were rendered useless and thrown into the river. They were salved by the Turks, but all were recaptured by General Maude. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. F. Hope (a Junior Lord of the Treasury) informed Mr. J. R. Newman in the House of Commons that 379 enemy officers were prisoners at Donington Hall, with 115 prisoners of war as servants. The guard numbered 172.

Mr. Bonar Law, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that Sir Edward Carson, as a member of the War Cabinet, would receive a salary of £5000.

Viscount Bryce entertained Mr. and Mrs. Holman at luncheon. They afterwards spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Asquith, and in the evening dined with the Primate.

Earl Grey has undergone a serious operation and is in a critical condition.

TASMANIAN APPLES.

NEW YORK, July 25.

The New York "Financial America" says that many inquiries have been made as to the possibility of America taking Tasmania's surplus apple crop.

RECRUITING.

The appeal in Martin-place yesterday was on behalf of the Riflemen's Unit Reinforcement.

Sergeant Bohm, Corporal Hamilton, Corporal Stead, and Private MacKenzie spoke before Captain Dakin addressed the meeting.

Captain Dakin said he had undertaken the raising of reinforcements for the Riflemen's Unit before he received word that his only son was killed in France.

MEETINGS.

This evening, at the Hornsby School of Arts Warrant-officer M'Murtrie and Sergeant Saunders will speak on behalf of the Sportsman's Unit.

Following are the arrangements for to-morrow:—Martin-place, 8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.; George and Bathurst streets, 8 p.m.; North Sydney, 7.45 p.m., sportsmen's rally; Mosman, Spit Junction, 8 p.m.; Grace Bros., corner Bay-street, 8 p.m.; Leichhardt, corner Catherine-street and Parramatta-road, 8 p.m.; Balmain, Rowntree-street, 8 p.m.; Newtown, corner Brown and King streets, 8 p.m.; Rockdale, Hunter's Corner 8 p.m.; Hurstville, Railway-square, 8 p.m.; Burwood, P.O. corner, 8 p.m.; Campsie, near railway station, 8 p.m.; Ashfield, Holden-street and Liverpool-road, 8 p.m.

SPORTSMEN'S DAY.

To-morrow will be "Sportsmen's Recruiting Day," the day on which the Sportsmen's Recruiting Committee hopes to raise five units, or 750 men in all, as reinforcements to the gallant men at the front who have been fighting so long and so well. The committee appeals to every eligible man to drop his sporting paraphernalia and take a rifle. Every opportunity will be available to eligibles to do this, as several platoons of men will stand at different points with spare rifles, which will be proffered as the crowds go by, or as the soldiers march by the crowds. The big procession will commence from Eddy-avenue shortly after 11 o'clock, and will march through George-street to Bridge-street, thence to Pitt-street; from there they will travel to College-street, per. Park-street, "falling out" for lunch. The soldiers in the procession will consist of one battery of field artillery, 240 dismounted artillery men, and 100 infantry. There will be several bands; the "tank" will also be in the procession. During the luncheon hours, 12 to 2, a big rally will be held in Martin-place. A big detachment of men will march to the Tivoli Theatre, headed by a band, where a free vaudeville entertainment and rally will be held, commencing at 2.30. The balance of the men augmented by detachments from other quarters will then march to the Domain, where certain military manoeuvres will be held. At night two bands and one half of the parade will march to the Stadium, one half of the party going via College and Oxford streets, Darlinghurst-road, and the other half via King, Elizabeth, Park, and William streets, arriving at the Stadium about 7.30. The organisers appeal to city business houses to exhibit flags and decorate their buildings as far as possible in honour of "Sportsmen's Recruiting Day" to-morrow.

KINDERGARTEN PLAYGROUND.

A new kindergarten playground at that corner of Moore Park which adjoins Dowling and Fitzroy streets was opened yesterday. Large Moreton Bay fig trees afford a pleasant shade over the part that has been fenced in, and there are swings, see-saws, a sand-pit, slides, and other devices to make the place attractive for the youngsters. The Lord Mayor (Alderman Meagher), speaking at the formal opening function, said that the enclosure of an area for this purpose was not filching park lands from the public, but was enhancing their value and providing the public with something for the benefit of the nation's best asset—its children. The building and equipment on the playground cost approximately £500, and the area enclosed was about a quarter of an acre. Alderman Meagher mentioned that in 1912 the City Council had shown practical sympathy with the work of the Kindergarten Union by providing a playground in Victoria Park. They had now decided to set apart and equip a larger area in Prince Alfred Park. In each case the Kindergarten Union provided a teacher to take charge of the playgrounds. Other speakers were Alderman Walker and Mr. J. Mackay (president of the Kindergarten Union). And while a few score interested adults listened to the speakers sturdy little Australian children, oblivious of the proceedings of their elders, played about in the sand and frolicked on the see-saws, affording a charming object-lesson and an unconscious proof of the value of the kindergarten playground.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

BREWERY STRIKE.

Mr. Davis, manager of Toohey's, Ltd., stated yesterday that most of the strikers at the Standard Brewery had returned to work. The coopers had left the firm's employ.

OUTLOOK OF UNIONISM.

Mr. E. J. Kavanagh, secretary to the Labour Council of New South Wales, in his half-yearly report, referring to the outlook of unionism, says it was very difficult to predict what the future might contain as far as unionism, or in fact any section of the community, was concerned. So far as trade unionism was concerned there appeared to be no reason for anxiety, unless that it might be affected in the near future by unemployment. It was to be hoped that the National Government would find means to meet the situation. The people might rise up in a body and demand that all should be placed on the same footing; that was to say that all should at least be provided with the necessaries of life—that no one should starve. This might sound extreme, or even revolutionary, but they must not lose sight of the signs of the time, and of what was occurring in other countries. Many people predicted that Labour was in for a bad time both during and after the war. Assuming that it was true, it was the strongest possible argument in favour of closer organisation and solidarity.

FORTY-FOUR-HOUR WEEK.

At a general meeting of the Milling Employees' Union a communication from the Labour Council was read. The union was asked to empower the council to take any steps it desired to secure a 44-hour week in all industries. It was decided to inform the council that while the union strongly advocated a 44-hour week they were not prepared to go so far as suggested.

CONFECTIONERS CONFER.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

At the fourth annual conference of the Australian Manufacturing Confectioners' Association last night, Mr. H. C. Morrow, Queensland, was elected president for the ensuing year. A motion was carried pledging the conference to aid the Government to the utmost limit of its powers to eliminate waste in respect of the use of tinplates wherever possible. Mr. Pritchard read a paper on the Australian sugar industry. He pointed out that the industry this year was expected to produce 320,000 tons. The Australian consumption was computed at about 265,000 tons. This would be the first time on record that Australia had produced more sugar than was required for her own use.

SOLDIERS' CLUB AND FREE KINDERGARTENS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—If Mrs. Anderson will kindly read my letter again she will see that I did not say that the work of the kindergartens is not patriotic. What I said was that the collection to be made in aid of the Free Kindergartens was not a patriotic fund, nor is it, in the sense that is understood now. I doubt if the Commissioners of Taxation would allow exemption from taxation on contributions to it, as they do in the case of patriotic funds.

The work of the kindergartens is doubtless patriotic in the same sense as the work of any other school or college or university is patriotic, but its fund is not one that will directly or indirectly help us to win the present war. On the other hand, anything which tends to the comfort or well-being of our soldiers is an aid to winning the war, and it is a matter of surprise to me and to a great many others, and rankles in the minds of the soldiers, that a Government which professed that it would do all it could to aid in winning the war should forbid holding a sale of flowers in aid of the funds of the Soldiers' Club, whilst permitting a street collection in aid of the Free Kindergartens. This is not the act of a sympathetic Government, and does not encourage men to enlist. I am, etc.,

F. ANTILL POCKLEY, M.D.,
President Soldiers' Club.

WAR CASUALTIES.

KILLED.

Corporal W. M. Pankhurst, aged 21 years, son of Mrs. T. Pankhurst, of Taree Estate, has been killed in France. He was a native of the Manning, and was clerk in the District Forester's office at Taree.

Mrs. W. Boulten, of Edward-street, Kogarah, who has three sons at the front in France, has received advice that her second son, Pte. William G. Boulten, has been killed. He was 19 years of age.

DIED IN ENGLAND.

Staff-sergeant Arthur G. Harrison, of the A.I.F. Headquarters Staff, London, has died at Bournemouth, the cause not being stated. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Harrison, of Launceston, and nephew of Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mosman, and was present at the landing on Gallipoli, being afterwards wounded. Later he was attached to the Headquarters Staff at Cairo, and subsequently went to London.

WOUNDED.

Private R. H. Gibson, son of Mr. G. H. Gibson, of the Upper Manning, has been wounded.

Mr. Arthur W. Shelton, machinery merchant, of Tamworth, has received advice that his son, Corporal Arthur Victor Shelton, has been wounded in France.

ILL.

Mrs. E. Martin, of Knight-street, Erskineville, has received information that her youngest brother, Private Will Thorman, is ill. His brother, Driver J. Thorman is at the front.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Corporal Malcolm D. Robertson, D.C.M., son of Mr. J. J. Robertson, Couridjah, Picton, is a prisoner of war.

Information has been received that Private James Turnbull, son of Mrs. Turnbull, of Moree, Kingston-street, Haberfield, who was reported missing, is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Private J. Freestone, of Round Swamp, is a prisoner in Germany.

Private Douglas Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs R. Grant, of Spooner-street, Lithgow, is a prisoner in Germany.

Mr. H. Walters, of the Prince of Wales Hotel, George-street, Sydney, has been informed that his son, Private Thomas J. Walters, is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Mrs. J. Allen, 190 Smith-street, Summer Hill, has been notified that her son, Aleck Allen, is a prisoner in Germany

DIRTY BAKING PREMISES.

YOUNG, Wednesday.

Charles David Pettersson, baker and pastrycook, pleaded guilty, and was fined £15 and £2 8s costs, in the police court, before Mr. F. B. Treatt, P.M., yesterday, for having failed to keep his premises clean. Defendant was fined £2 and costs in March of this year on a similar charge in connection with the same premises.

VICTORIAN POLITICS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The division on the no-confidence motion in the State Assembly this morning resulted in a majority of 2 for the Government. The vote was 31 against the motion and 29 for.

ENEMY TRADING

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A fine of £50, with £50 costs, was imposed at the City Court to-day in a case in which A. Benjamin and Sons Pty., Ltd., diamond merchants, of Little Collins-street, were charged with having attempted to trade with the enemy between February, 1915, and February, 1917. The Crown case alleged that they had obtained diamonds from a Dutch agent, named Jac van Praag, who purchased them in Antwerp, which at that time was in occupation by Germany. The transactions covering the period from 1915 to 1917 involved a sum of about £30,000.

MOTOR CYCLING FATALITY.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

Charles French, commercial traveller for French Bros., of Launceston, was riding a motor cycle down a hill near Latrobe last evening when he collided with Hedley Bott, of South Spreyton, who was on another motor cycle. French died shortly afterwards in the Latrobe Hospital, and Bott is suffering from a broken thigh and knee, and other severe injuries.

DEATH OF MR. R. H. WILSON.

Mr. R. H. Wilson, late of Belmont, Hastings-road and Cherry-street, Warrawee, died at a private hospital yesterday. He was 57 years of age, and had been connected with the dairying industry all his life, being in the service of the N.S.W. Fresh Food and Ice Company, Ltd., for over 40 years as general dairy and milk expert and country inspector. He acted as judge of dairy produce at country agricultural shows, and was for a number of years one of the judges of the district exhibits at the Royal Sydney show and the Brisbane show. He is survived by a widow and two daughters.

LATE MRS. B. GORMLEY.

Mrs. Bernard Gormley, who recently died at Ashfield, was very well known in the western suburbs. She was born at Liberty Plains, now known as Lidcombe, 67 years ago. Her father, Mr. Edmund Keating, was one of the early pioneers, and her husband, the late Ald. Bernard Gormley, opened the first hotel at Lidcombe over 40 years ago. The late Mrs. Gormley saw the first trains which ran from Sydney to Parramatta.

WAR TROPHIES FOR THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The exhibition of war trophies at the art gallery in the Education Department's offices seems to afford an opportunity of bringing before the notice of the public a project which has been under contemplation for some time past, and which the council of the Australian Historical Society desires to urge upon the community, viz.—the collection of a thoroughly representative set of war trophies to be placed on permanent exhibition in a State historical museum, such as we desire to see established in Sydney at some not-distant date.

Nearly 12 months ago four public bodies, of which the Australian Historical Society was one, elected representatives to a conference to consider what steps could be taken to secure the establishment of such a museum. One proposal which apparently has a good deal of virtue in it, was that the Government should push on with the completion of the National Public Library, of which the Mitchell Library is a wing, and so release the building now occupied by the Public Librarian, which could then become the home of the historical museum.

The financial stringency of the present moment may appear an obstacle to the carrying out of this proposal. But at least some accommodation might be found as the matter is pressing. For in such a museum considerable space would be allotted to war trophies sent home by our Australian lads at the front. In a few years' time these trophies will begin to disappear: the dress and equipment of the soldiers will be largely forgotten by the general public; and it will then be difficult to make a systematic collection. But it would be an easy matter at the present moment, as the recent exhibition amply demonstrated, to secure a thoroughly representative collection of these relics. And yet there is no historical museum where they might find a permanent home, and to which donations could be made. What a splendid opportunity is slipping by unheeded—an opportunity which will quite probably never recur.

Some public body ought to undertake the responsibility of accepting such trophies until the State authorities realise the value and urgent necessity of such an institution. Doubtless many of the present owners of the war relics would be prepared to make donations to a public institution if they are once satisfied that eventually the relics will become the property of the State. I understand that the Australian Museum is already hard-pressed for room for its natural history specimens. Under the circumstances the Australian Historical Society will gladly assume the responsibility of accepting such donations and holding them in trust pending the establishment of the State Historical Museum, which surely must spring into existence some day. We should require some little assistance in respect to more room wherein to lodge these donations. Possibly the Government would be able to accommodate us in this respect. But best of all would be the museum founded by the Government itself. We are, etc.,

W. A. B. GREAVES,
President;
K. R. CRAMP,
Hon. Secretary,
July 25. Australian Historical Society.

STATE SESSION.

NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday the debate was resumed on the Address in Reply to the *Lieutenant-Governor's Speech*, and the amendment moved by the leader of the Opposition (Mr. John Storey), "That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House."

Mr. Johnston (Bathurst), continuing his speech from the previous day, touched on the question of land resumptions, and commended to the consideration of the Government the purchase of land where estates were being wound up. These estates should be acquired at the value which had been placed upon them for probate purposes. He said that for the settlement of returned soldiers there were thousands of acres of unalienated land in the Hartley, Lyndhurst, and Bathurst districts.

Mr. Mutch denounced conscription. Criticising the new appointments to the Legislative Council, he spoke of rewards for services rendered to the Nationalists, and said that of the whole of the new members of that Chamber not half a dozen were what might be termed bona-fide appointments. Statements that the last Labour Conference had carried a resolution dealing with peace at any price were a slander, although it was better to fight for peace than to shout for war at all costs. The Labour movement's peace proposals gave the lie direct to its critics.

Mr. Weaver, the new member for Willoughby, said that while he did not suggest that there was an association between the P.L.L. and the I.W.W., he did believe that there was an extraordinary alliance of thought and sympathy between them, especially judging from resolutions sympathetic towards the I.W.W. criminals. He asserted that when the raid was made, on December 23, on the I.W.W., the member for Surry Hills was in the room. He could show the Government proof that to-day there were six, if not more, men who had been recently members of the I.W.W. in the employ of the present Government. It was a disgrace. That such men should be given breath in this community was a scandal, yet they found that such a body had the active support of the P.L.L. to get the sentences of their supporters reviewed.

Mr. Buckley (Surry Hills) said he was not in any way associated with the I.W.W. movement. He did join that organisation some five years ago, but he resigned after a few months' membership. He was an industrialist, and he was proud to say that he had come into the House as a militant representative of the industrial interests of the community.

The adjournment of the debate was secured by Mr. Bruntnell.

At 11.5 p.m. the House rose till 4.30 p.m. to-day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council's sitting yesterday was occupied in dealing with the Supply Bill.

At the opening of proceedings a new member, Mr. M. J. Connington, was sworn in.

The Solicitor-General (Mr. Garland), in moving the second reading of the Supply Bill, said the Government hoped to table the estimates next week, which would ensure their passage through the House during September, but as it was impossible to get them through before then it became necessary to ask for three months' supply, the sum provided for in the bill being £5,347,000.

Sir Allen Taylor criticised the increased votes required for railways and for the State trawling industry. They should know definitely what the trawling industry was going to cost them. He also criticised the expenditure on the State abattoirs. He did not blame the Public Works Committee, but he blamed the form of government that allowed such vast expenditure without the proper authority of Parliament. They had been told at the beginning that the abattoirs would cost £500,000, whereas the scheme would hardly be completed under £1,500,000. Sir Allen Taylor regretted that the work of the city railway had been undertaken. That work to-day had proved practically a fiasco.

Continuing, Sir Allen Taylor said that the productive industries of the country should be worked to the fullest possible advantage, but they were hampered by the situation in regard to coal. The time had come when the men should work two shifts. The difficulty arose because the miners had got the masters by the throat, and its solution lay with the Commonwealth Government. If it was necessary let them work three shifts, and pay them for it. He added that while the men had recently been awarded 3s per ton extra, the price of coal had been raised 5s by the owners. Australia could not carry the burden indefinitely.

Mr. Waddell deprecated the interference of the State Government in Federal affairs by the establishment of the aviation school. He felt some anxiety over the proposed expenditure of £5,000,000 of loan money, even if the Government was able to raise the loans. Continuing, Mr. Waddell dealt with the effect of the new pastoral award on the taxable revenue of the country, and said it was a deplorable thing that one man should have power to saddle an industry with a burden of £4,000,000 a year.

Dr. Doyle said Mr. Waddell's remarks would do more to create irreverence for the law than the speeches of 50 I.W.W. men. It was indecent to attack Judge Higgins in this way.

Mr. Brooks: He is a biassed man.

Dr. Doyle: I am not going to enter into a discussion about Judge Higgins or any other Judge. If you want to bring a Judge before the bar of Parliament there is a proper way of doing it.

The Supply Bill was passed, and at 6.40 the Council adjourned till Wednesday next.

STORAGE OF FLOUR.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Hagelthorn) announced to-day that light buildings were to be erected for the storage of flour purchased by the Imperial Government, until such time as freight was obtainable, as the flour could not be shipped now. The proposal was submitted that the Imperial Government might find the money, and in a general way the Imperial Government had agreed to the suggestion. Only the details now remained to be adjusted. Storage would be provided for between 50,000 and 60,000 tons of flour.

ROYAL APOLLO CLUB.

The Royal Sydney Apollo Club's 151st concert, at the Conservatorium, last night, was distinguished by the inclusion of two choral ballads, of which Grieg's "Recognition of Land" proved really noble music. This story of how Olaf Trygvason founded a kingdom through ardent faith has inspired the composer with a bold and animated melodic strain worthy of the old Viking days. It was happily rendered by the male voices with a virile expression that rose to grandeur in the final devotional exposition. Mr Emil Sussmilch, as baritone soloist, sang with effective intensity the kingly resolution. The second choral ballad, by the American composer, Homer N. Bartlett, demanded a heavier massing of the voices for the more rugged and more difficult portion of it than two-score singers could be expected to furnish. Mr. Alfred Hill secured a fine solemnity of effect, however, in the opening of the chant-like music. Herein the Red-kin Chief lamented the loss of his people, "numberless once as the branches, strong, too, as oaks of the forest." Mr. Philip Newbury declaimed the curse with vehement power, but the latter part of the ballad made but little appeal. One of the most attractively rendered numbers was Dudley Buck's "On the Sea," in which the choir vigorously realised all the violence of the stormful passages suggestive of peril, in contrast with the tender cantabile that embodied the thought of the loved one. That favourite part song, "The Little Admiral," from Villiers Stanford's setting of "Songs of the Fleet," was delivered with admirable attention to its rhythmic nautical character, and Mr. B. Tollemache as soloist deservedly shared in the honours of the encore by reason of his vocal richness and sympathy with the lyrics. Mr. Norbert Wentzel was of service as honorary accompanist for the Club.

The assisting artists included Mr. W. J. Coad, who was heard to advantage in Svendsen's "Romance." The violinist played the beautiful Northern theme with purity of expression, besides exhibiting executive sureness in the strenuous passages. Miss Doris M'Innes, a soprano from Melbourne, with a voice of sympathetic timbre, rendered the "Shadow Song" from "Dinorah" cleverly coming off with credit in the first difficult cadenza, but swerving from the pitch in the final passages of the formidable bravura aria. The encore was "Songs My Mother Taught Me." Mr. Philip Newbury sang "O, Vision Entrancing," from the late Goring Thomas's opera "Esmeralda," and employed his fine voice skilfully in music which embraces the most rapturous ecstasy with reverential devotion. In response to the enthusiasm, the tenor added "The Requital." Mr. W. H. Fletcher accompanied the artists with good effect in these and other pieces.

DIRTY PREMISES.

At the Water Police Court yesterday Inspector A. Kench proceeded against George Edward Adams for a breach of the Pure Food Act. Mr. Doyle Mallett appeared for the defendant, who pleaded guilty. Inspector A. C. Patten said that on June 18 last he visited the defendant's bakery at Nobbs-street, Surry Hills, where a large cake manufacturing business is carried on. An accumulation of dust and dirt was found on the first floor. The mixing machines, except one, were in a very dirty state. The tables and utensils were also in a dirty condition. The shelves of the packing room, on which was a large quantity of cake ready for delivery, were dirty and impregnated with grease. Witness was shown returned cake, which was very dirty and full of hairs. The manager told him that he put it through the sieve, picked out the best of it, and worked it in again.

Mr. J. L. King, S.M., fined the defendant £20, in default three months' imprisonment.

LATE SHIPPING.

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HEALTH CONGRESS.

VENEREAL DISEASE AND MARRIAGE.

The Health Congress was opened in the King's Hall yesterday by the Acting Minister for Health (Mr. David Storey). The president of the Health Society (Mr. F. H. Molesworth) presided.

The chairman said that the object of the conference was to stimulate public opinion and arouse enthusiasm in health education, and to co-ordinate the efforts of the isolated units that were working in the interests of health, and make them into one corporate army. It was proposed to form a council consisting of delegates from each of the societies that were already established for the promotion of health, general efficiency, and the prevention of sickness. It was felt that there was some waste of energy and purpose through the different societies acting independently of one another, and it was proposed to strive for combined action in promoting education in health matters. It would be a great advantage to have a body representative of all classes of the citizens of Sydney and the State, which would be officially recognised as a medium of communication in matters bearing on health between the general public and the Government. Most valuable help could be given to the recruiting movement. Something like 300,000 men in Australia had enlisted, and he would be within the mark, he thought, when he said that fully 150,000 more men had volunteered, but had been rejected. A gentleman who should be in a position to form a good opinion had told him that he thought the number was nearer the actual total of the men accepted. Whether that was so or not, it was a well-known fact many men had been turned down on account of very slight ailments, and if a department had been organised for the treatment of rejected volunteers so as to fit them for service they would not have been experiencing the trouble they were now in in getting the required number of men. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Storey, Acting Minister for Health, said that the scheme for coping with venereal disease throughout the State was well under way. Every hospital in the State would be regarded as a unit in the scheme for the gratuitous treatment of the disease. A bill had been drafted for the amendment of the Medical Practitioners Act, so as to provide that quacks could no longer fleece unfortunates suffering from the disease. Another bill to amend the Pure Food and Drug Acts had been prepared, which, inter alia, would check the sale of quack medicines. Twelve baby clinics had now been established by the Government. Prematernity work was a feature of the clinics. It was proposed to establish additional clinics. Day nurseries had recently received Mr. Fitzgerald's attention, and it was proposed, so soon as circumstances permitted, to extend their sphere of usefulness. The Bush Nursing Association had been liberally subsidised by the Government, which had enabled additional nurses to be placed in far-out districts. Doctors have also been established in such districts through the granting of Government subsidy. Much more would have been done in these directions but for the great dearth of both doctors and nurses caused by the war. The Nurses' Registration Bill, which would be gone on with as soon as practicable, would stamp out that undesirable adjunct of motherhood, the untrained nurse or midwife. A scheme for the control and treatment throughout the State of tuberculosis had been formulated. It embraced the creation of a central tubercular bureau, to which all cases of consumption would be notified. It was also proposed to extend the Waterfall Sanatorium, and to provide a hospice for more advanced cases of the disease near Sydney. A site for this purpose had already been selected in the neighbourhood of the Coast Hospital. During last financial year no less than £734,000 was expended on the various health services. Probably a larger sum would be spent during the current financial year. The department had assisted the military authorities in many ways, such as the stamping out of the cerebro-spinal meningitis outbreak, sanitation at camps, and treatment of venereal and infectious diseases. A State Drug Depot had been established, which would greatly cheapen the supply of drugs to hospitals and other institutions. It was a remarkable fact that, despite the many calls made on the public by the various patriotic and other funds, their subscriptions, donations, and bequests to hospitals were larger during the present financial year than in the past. In 1915-16 subsidy was claimed by the hospitals on revenue obtained from these sources to the amount of £75,000. For the financial year 1916-17 the department had received subsidy claims to the amount of £85,000.

Mr. James, Minister for Education, described what was being done in caring for the health of the school children and by the medical clinics. The establishment of the medical clinics had brought them into conflict with the British Medical Association, but he hoped the arrangements he was making would avoid friction. A solution of the trouble might be found in the subsidising of certain of the hospitals, where the children could be treated.

Dr. Arthur, M.L.A., did not agree with the contention that public money should be utilised for supplying free medical attendance to the children of well-to-do people. There were hundreds and thousands of poor children who did not get enough to eat. If there was any money they should spend it in providing good food for those children who were physically and mentally in need of it. Many young boys of 16 years and 17 years had been found suffering from venereal disease. Many innocent women when they married were infected by their husbands. He considered that a health certificate before marriage should be insisted upon. (Applause.)

The Rev. C. E. James said that the popularity of the merely gay and frivolous and at times highly suggestive exhibitions of the musical comedy productions, which seemed to captivate Australian audiences, was a most unfortunate thing from the standpoint of their moral and intellectual progress. Why should love intrigues, sexual entanglements, and dialogue of an unpleasantly suggestive character be resorted to unless it were intended to appeal to the sexual side? There was much need for the most careful discrimination in their examination of the effect of stage and picture show upon the young life of the community. There were other aspects of their recreational life, such as their devotion to promiscuous dancing, which should also come under review.

Professor D. A. Welsh said he agreed with the Minister for Education as to the need for education in the schools with regard to venereal disease. Venereal disease was the great enemy, and its two allies were ignorance and indifference. He said it was impossible to exaggerate the baneful effects of the disease. It waged war on fatherhood and motherhood, and degraded the race, and the human type which succeeded in working its way through the filth of venereal disease was a type on a lower plane of life. The health certificate before marriage would be an important step forward, but would fall short of a complete preventive measure.

The Rev. Absalom Deans said that, in view of the terrible results of venereal disease, the State by legal enactment should demand freedom from these diseases in all candidates for marriage.

DOCTORS AND THEIR FEES.

At the afternoon session, Lieutenant-Colonel Birkenshaw, of the Salvation Army, introduced a discussion on "Motherhood, Prematernity, and Sickness." He said they could never build up a noble womanhood and manhood without religion.

Mrs. Armstrong (Mothers' Union) spoke of the influence of the mother in the formation of character.

Mr. J. W. Roseby mentioned that at one of the special hospitals in the metropolis some women who had been ordered operations as far back as May had not been able to undergo them, owing to the insufficiency of beds.

Mr. Molesworth said he was astonished to hear this statement. He had always regarded the medical profession as the noblest of all professions. He had been told by an officer of the British Medical Association that 90 per cent. of the doctors regarded their profession as a mercenary one, as a means of hunting for money. In view of what Sir Thomas Anderson Stuart had said the other day about the enormous incomes some doctors earned, it was time the public was aroused, and that something was done to see that those who had not got the money received medical or surgical treatment when they required it.

Mrs. Dwyer said she did not regard Mr. Roseby's statement as an indictment against the medical profession. There was not enough accommodation at the hospitals.

Mrs. Armstrong considered that there was not a more self-denying and more public spirited body of men in any profession than the doctors.

The Rev. R. B. S. Hammond, president of the New South Wales Alliance, presided at the evening sessions, at which "The Evils of Alcohol" were discussed.

In accordance with a motion carried by the conference, the president forwarded to the Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) the following message:—"Owing to grave emergency, the Health Congress to-night unanimously and enthusiastically passed a resolution urging you, under the War Precautions Act, to proclaim the prohibition of alcohol immediately for the duration of the war and demobilisation, and affirming that alcohol is a grave hindrance to recruiting, also urging you to cable to the Prime Minister of England to protect our soldiers from alcohol."

STATE SCHOOLS.

Archbishop Kelly, at the conference of the clergy held in St. Mary's Chapter Hall yesterday, referred to the statement of the Minister for Public Instruction in reply to his remarks at St. Joseph's, Enfield, on Sunday, upon the subject "Doing the devil's work."

"This headline," he said, "has awakened many. As an expression signifying the effects of our Public Instruction Act, 1880, it is only too true from an educational standpoint. Our infernal adversary seeks nothing more eagerly than to turn men's minds away from genuine truth. Now, as a principle our Public school system disavows religious teaching of a definite character, and with the authority of doctrine defined, briefly dogma. This appears evident from the Act of Public Instruction, 1880, and from the actual syllabus of the Public schools. Practically religious teaching is struck out as an optional matter, while we must deem as a mockery and a snare the proffered opportunity of an hour's weekly instruction by a visiting clergyman or catechist.

"In New South Wales the teaching in the schools is indeed required to be non-sectarian and secular, but 'secular' is so defined as to include religious teaching of a general character, in contradistinction to dogmatic and controversial theology; and the teachers as part of their ordinary duty impart Scripture lessons.

"To accord with the new policy a syllabus of instruction for primary schools was issued in 1906, with the *grouping of subjects* as follows:—English, mathematics, nature knowledge, civics and morals, art manual work, musical and physical education.

"'Doing the devil's work,' as a description of the effects of depriving youth of definite knowledge regarding the revealed truths, their duties to God, also training in the exercises of prayer, in the reception of the Sacraments, in cultivation of spiritual devotion, is an accurate phrase, and in reply to those who blindly persist in crying 'no aid to denominational schools' it is a phrase which should be enlightening and converting. Such was the setting of the phrase in the utterance at Enfield on last Sunday.

"We said, and we say again, and let it be repeated, if the secular instruction according to standard is given in the Catholic school as well as in the Public school will you penalise it because it does God's work also; and will you favour the school that is doing the devil's work, depriving children in the springtime of life of religious instruction and training, and leaving them to find their religion in the picture show and poisoned *literature* and seductive company.

"Insisting on this point, I disavow bitterness or contention. I spoke the truth as one who had the authority and the obligation. Our State schools, the one in your neighbourhood, the Fort-street school, every school in the department systematically does the devil's work. Should they have a monopoly of educational facilities?

"In all this my warning applies to the system. A teacher or an inspector can engage in the work of teaching honestly secular anywhere or in any grade.

"Now I add, not so with parents. Catholic parents are bound by the law of nature, by the law of God, and by ecclesiastical legislation, to spare no pains or expense in procuring a sound religious education for every child entrusted to them by God.

"Decree 228 of the Plenary Synod of Australia, 1885, marks out the course to be pursued in regard to Catholic parents who neglect the religious education of their children. It is as follows:—'In regard to parents who neglect to impart the necessary Christian *instruction and education to their children*, or who allow them to frequent schools in which their spiritual ruin is inevitable, or, lastly, who, notwithstanding that there are suitable schools in their own neighbourhood, or that they have the means of giving their children a Catholic education elsewhere, send them to the Public schools without sufficient reason, or without adopting the means necessary to avert the danger of perversion, according to Catholic doctrine, it is clear that such parents, if they be contumacious, cannot be absolved in the Sacrament of Penance.'

"The 10 per cent. statistic affecting the attendance and superiority of private—nearly all Catholic—schools as compared with Public schools is tabulated for 10 successive years on page 222 of the official Year Book of New South Wales for 1915. For 1914 the ratio of attendance to enrolment is given:—Public schools, 73.6 per cent.; private schools 85.8 per cent., viz., 12 per cent. superiority for Catholic schools."

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Dr. Mary Booth was the speaker yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Red Cross general committee. Mr. J. O. Fairfax presided.

The address by Dr. Booth was on "Centres for Soldiers' Wives and Mothers." The present methods of providing for women and children were explained. It was found that one centre was not sufficient, and branches were established. There were now 20 branches for the relief of necessitous cases. From the start in 1915 the policy was not to give financial assistance, but to place applicants in touch with the Lord Mayor's Fund and other patriotic funds. In the central office 2000 cases had been dealt with. Many of the claims were for clothing and blankets. The Red Cross Society had helped in many ways. Widowed mothers and orphans were made a special care. The lists of enlistments and the casualty lists were carefully watched. Each centre managed its own finances, which were entirely made up of voluntary contributions. All maternity cases had received sympathetic treatment since the Centre for Soldiers' Wives and Mothers was established in July, 1916. The central office was at Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street.

The chairman reminded those present that the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday next, Sir William Cullen taking the chair at 3 o'clock. It was stated that no admission tickets would be required.

DEATH OF MR. G. H. SPARKES.

Ex-alderman G. H. Sparkes, J.P., died at his residence, Dalhousie-street, Haberfield, yesterday morning, at the age of 74 years. The deceased arrived in New Zealand with the 18th Royal Irish Regiment in 1863, and fought throughout the Maori War, in which he was wounded. In 1866 he came to New South Wales, and, after buying-out of the military force, commenced a shipping business, and conducted the business of Messrs. Montifore, Joseph, and Co. In 1881 he was elected an alderman of the borough of Camperdown, retaining his seat for 26 years, during three of which he occupied the Mayoral chair. He originated the proposal to absorb the Borough of Camperdown with the City of Sydney, and worked diligently for its achievement, and the widening of George-street from Messrs. Grace Bros. to Cardigan-street was another of his proposals. He was a firm supporter of the late Sir Henry Parkes, and was secretary to the Free Trade party in Newtown for a considerable period. He sat on the late Transit Board as the representative of the suburban municipalities for six years, when the functions of the board passed under the authority of the Police Department. Unsuccessfully he contested the Newtown and Camperdown Parliamentary seats on three occasions, and for his part in connection with the strikes of 1890 he was publicly thanked by the late Sir Henry Parkes. He was predeceased by his wife two weeks ago, and he is survived by two sons and two daughters—Mr. W. H. Sparkes, of Summer Hill; Mr. S. Sparkes, of Vancouver; Mrs. Birt and Mrs. Palmer.

The funeral will leave the late residence of the deceased for Rookwood Cemetery at 1.30 p.m. to-day.

CASUALTIES.

At the City Coroner's Court yesterday an inquiry was held concerning the death of Arthur Thomas Jones, who died on July 18. Deceased's body was found hanging by a piece of rope in a shed at the rear of premises in Kenwyn-street, Hurstville. A verdict of suicide was returned.

In the case of Daniel Joseph Brady, who fell down a flight of steps at his residence in Blue's Point-road, North Sydney, on July 18, a finding of accidental death was returned at the City Coroner's Court yesterday.

CASINO.—Thomas Raynor was burnt in trying to extinguish a grass fire on his son's farm six miles from Casino, and died as the result of his injuries. He was 79 years of age.

FIRE AT SUSSEX-STREET.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning a fire occurred at Messrs. Anthony Hordern's stores in Sussex-street. The firemen, by their promptitude, were able to confine the outbreak to one floor. Damage to the amount of about £10 only was done.

PREFERENCE TO UNIONISTS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Legislative Council decided by 13 votes to 3 that the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1916, should be amended so as to give effect to the agreement between both Houses providing that the question of preference to unionists should be excluded from the operations of that Act.

FEDERAL SESSION.

THE EAST-WEST RAILWAY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the House of Representatives to-day the Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes), in reply to Mr Atkinson (Tas.), said he would ask the Trades Hall Council officials whether the Press report of last week's meeting, at which a motion regarding recruiting was agreed to, was correct. If the report was correct the Ministry would consider what action it would take.

LOAN MONEYS.

Mr. Falkiner (N.S.W.) asked the Treasurer (Sir John Forrest) whether in view of the financial stringency caused by the centralisation in the Commonwealth Bank of some millions of money raised by the Government by way of war loans he would take into consideration the question of placing such money to the Government's credit in the associated banks, from which it might be drawn when required by the Government to meet public expenditure.

The Treasurer said that the matter was being considered. In answer to a further question by Mr. Falkiner the Treasurer said the Ministry did not propose to consider the advisability of putting the note issue under the control of the governor of the Commonwealth Bank.

The Prime Minister informed Mr. Falkiner (N.S.W.) that the manager of the Commonwealth cement works at Portland (N.S.W.) was Dr. August Wilhelm Carl Scheidel, who was born at Heidelberg, in South Germany. He was naturalised in New Zealand in 1890, and in Australia in 1913. It was not true that Dr. Scheidel was interned at the works, but he was required to reside at Portland. The Commonwealth Government obtained portion of its supplies from the company, which, so far as could be ascertained, was an Australian company.

COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS ACT.

The Minister for Works and Railways (Mr. Watt), in moving the second reading of the Commonwealth Railways Act, said that the bill was rendered necessary by the probable early completion of the trans-continental line. He hoped the line would be ready by September. The Commonwealth would then have three lines—the trans-continental, with a length of 1052 miles, the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, 478 miles; and the Darwin to Katherine River, 200 miles. Up to the present these lines had been operated in three different ways, and the bill would bring them under uniform control. The measure provided for non-political control by a commissioner. His duties and powers were already set out. Many of the provisions of the bill had been taken from the railway statutes in Australia. The trans-continental line would prove valuable in releasing shipping for service on the coast or for use elsewhere. The difference between the original estimated cost and the present estimated cost was £2,621,000. The difference was made up in various ways. The increase in the price of materials due to the war was £874,000. The use of 80lb instead of 70lb rails had cost an additional £180,000. It was the original intention not to ballast the line. Ballasting had cost £544,000, and the increases in wages amounted to £400,000. The cost of the line would be £6,690,000. If the line were opened on October 1 it was estimated that the working expenses *for the nine months of the* financial year would be £168,613, or a loss of £8919, or with interest charges £157,724.

Continuing, Mr. Watt said the Commissioner would be appointed for a term not exceeding five years at a salary not greater than £2000 a year. The Commissioner, without the consent of the Minister, could not enter into any contract exceeding £1000 for the supply of material from outside of the Commonwealth, and the Minister's sanction had also to be obtained where a contract exceeded £5000. The Commissioner could not increase the salary of any employee who was receiving more than £500 a year without the sanction of the Governor-General. Permanent employees would have the right to appeal against dismissal or reduction of pay for incapacity or misconduct. In actions brought against the Commissioner for personal injury the damages would be limited to £2000 for death or permanent disablement, and £1000 for temporary disablement.

The debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

The debate on the second reading of the bill to amend the Public Service Act was continued by Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Catts, and adjourned.

The Senate's amendments in the Unlawful Associations Bill were considered. On a division, by 27 votes to 13, the amendment providing for the seizure of literature, etc., was agreed to. The Opposition considered the amendment gave the authorities too much power. The second amendment providing for the inclusion of the word "unlawful" to clause 7 was disagreed with, on a division, by 29 votes to 12. The third amendment concerning the proof of membership was agreed to on the voices.

The House at 11.35 p.m. adjourned till 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

SENATE.

UNLAWFUL ASSOCIATIONS BILL.

In the Senate to-day a *bill to repeal* the Daylight Savings Act was read a first time, and the second reading was fixed for to-morrow.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) was given leave to introduce a bill to amend the Defence Act of 1903-1915.

In moving the second reading of the Unlawful Associations Bill, Senator Millen said there were increasing signs of activity on the part of the I.W.W. The authorities had not sufficient power to deal with this organisation, which still distributed its literature, which still obtained funds, but from where they could not exactly say, and which still defied authority. This organisation said it would obey no law. It stood for anarchy. Power was given under the bill to deal with any organisation that was declared an unlawful association.

The second reading was agreed to on the voices without debate from the Opposition side of the House.

In committee, Senator Millen moved an additional sub-clause, giving authority to seize any literature in possession of an unlawful association, and a further sub-clause giving a clearer definition of a member of such unlawful association. Both sub-clauses were agreed to, and the bill was read a third time.

At the request of the Opposition, in view of the considerable number of notices of amendments by Senators Bolton and O'Keefe to the Repatriation Bill, Senator Millen deferred further consideration of the bill till to-morrow.

The Senate at 5.10 p.m. adjourned till to-morrow.

"WELFARE WORK."

The progress of "welfare work," since the beginning of the war, is referred to in the annual report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops (England).

Mr. Fuller (Acting Premier), in referring to the report yesterday, stated that in a large national factory he found a workers' welfare committee, elected at a general meeting of workers on their own initiative, fully developed, with an income of over £50 a week. The committee members were nearly equally men and women—six men and seven women—representing every branch of the workers, one of the men representing the management. The funds were first raised by agreed deductions from wages, 1d on every £1 earned; later, the staff agreed to 3d in the £ on their wages earned. No other collections were allowed in the factory, and regular subscriptions were made to local hospitals of various kinds, to convalescent homes and dispensaries, as well as to prisoner of war funds, and grants were made in cases of distress in the factory. Newspapers were provided daily in the canteen, concerts were arranged twice weekly in the dinner hour, the piano and music being purchased from the welfare fund.

FALSE INCOME TAX RETURN.

Coleman Lawrence O'Flynn was charged at the Water Police Court with wilfully making a false statement in a return of his income of the year ended December 1 last. Mr. Bathgate appeared for the Crown, and Mr. F. B. Jones (Messrs. W. R. and F. B. Jones) for the defendant, who pleaded guilty. Mr. Bathgate said that the defendant was a billiard-room proprietor at Balmain, and in his income tax return for last year he showed a loss of £11 on the business, whereas his profits varied from £400 to £500 a year. The defendant, when seen by an officer of the Commissioners for Taxation, produced a book, which corresponded with his return, showing a loss of £11. That book, said Mr. Bathgate, was nothing else but a fake. Part of defendant's property was being resumed, and on that the defendant showed the department a profit of £500, and the book defendant showed the land valuer was a facsimile of the one shown the income tax officer, but was written up showing a profit of £398. The defendant's bankbook showed a profit of £467 for the year. No evidence was tendered for the defence.

Mr. J. L. King, S.M., fined the defendant £100, in default six months' imprisonment.

THE AUSTRALIANS.

STORY OF A FIGHT.

(BY A. J. B.)

We took part in one of the most thrilling "stunts" of the campaign early one morning.

At 4 o'clock, just as day was breaking, we were aroused from our slumbers in some old stables at —— by an orderly, who tore off our blankets, and in an excited tone exclaimed. "Fritz is through. Stand to 'tout suite'" (all orderlies say "tout suite" nowadays). We needed no prompting. From all parts of the building men cried out: "Put my name down, sergeant, if there's a fight on. I hope it is not a private affair. Over the top with the best of luck."

In less than a couple of minutes, every man had his harness on, bombs in his pocket, his rifle slung, and sandbags. When a man carries sandbags, a "stunt" is sticking out. Breakfast was never discussed. The men were too excited. At the corner of the lane, where the last ruined house stood, Colonel —— met the battalion, uttered a few words of warning, and told us to kill everything German or German-looking.

We loaded as we progressed, and a few minutes' smart walk over stubble meadows brought us among several Germans lying dead. They lay with *rifle and bayonets* fixed. Apparently our artillery had cut them up as they crept on to the village in which we were sleeping at the time. Every man congratulated himself that the Hun bayonets were in the stubble, and increased his pace. As soon as we reached the first hilltop we beheld a charming spectacle from the viewpoint of the soldier. Huns were rushing down the slope helter-skelter. We fell on the wet ground and without delay picked them off in scores. Hundreds of them objected to being potted at, threw up their arms, and dropped on their knees. If this was intended as a ruse to stay our progress, the move failed, for only two or three men were left behind with the prisoners. They made no mistake about their prisoners, for they soon had Fritz yarded up and formed into close mass. The rest of the battalion dashed on in extended order. They presented a magnificent spectacle, the early morning sun gleaming on their bayonets as they passed through meadow after meadow in pursuit of Fritz. A wounded Hun was caught sniping at an Australian officer, and was despatched *without any ceremony*. The chase continued until the enemy reached his own territory, and disappeared behind cover.

If there is one man a Hun hates to see behind a shiny bayonet, it is a Scotsman; but his bete noire in this direction is an Australian. He has never forgotten what he saw at Pozieres.

The men made a capital show, and their pace during the charge was wonderful. Hughie, a popular sergeant of the Battalion, forgot he was on light duty with a sprained ankle, ran faster than he had ever run before, and drove a huge Hun to bay. When the affair was over we all sat down for a minute's respite to survey the glad scene—free of Fritz. From all quarters men on the flanks and exposed places came to hand with big batches of prisoners. They next emerged from shell holes and cover of all descriptions. This failed to please us in the slightest, as we know to our sorrow that a big batch of prisoners means a small bread issue. In fact, there are some men who avow they can calculate the number of men to a loaf of bread by the number of Huns taken prisoners.

After the fight was over I walked over the field and surveyed the German dead. Their appearance bore out the statements of the prisoners. They were rushed on to this front off the train, and told that all they had to beat was a handful of colonial troops. Many were, according to their own statements, employed until recently on war work in Germany. The prisoners I saw were newly shaven and devoid of mud. At least, the majority were. The Prussian Guards (who, by the by, ran as hard as their comrades) were war-worn. I came across a dead Hun stretcher-bearer. He was altogether different from a bearer of ours, who carries no arms. Of course, the Hun I saw was wearing a bandolier filled with cartridges, and guncotton to blow up guns. Lying near him was a rifle, with bayonet fixed, and a canvas bag containing first-aid dressings. Conspicuous upon his arm was a Red Cross band.

MR. BROOKFIELD, M.L.A.

SUPPORTERS TO STOP WORK.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Mr. P. S. Brookfield, M.L.A., arrived in Broken Hill yesterday morning, and was accorded a civic reception at the Town Hall. The Mayor (Alderman T. F. Hynes) presided.

The Mayor said they had gathered to make an open protest against the Government or any other power which was engineering to degrade Mr. Brookfield out of public life. Mr. J. J. O'Rielly (president of Labour's Volunteer Army) said: "If Jack Brookfield gets three months on Thursday, his name will probably be wiped off the roll of Parliamentary members. If that happened, we will run a dummy, and as soon as Brookfield comes out he will resign, and Brookfield will go in again with larger majority than ever. Evolutions have happened in English-speaking countries before, and if they put the screw on too hard here in Australia or elsewhere there might be an explosion.

Mr. E. A. Sinclair, secretary of the L.V.A., said that next Thursday morning was going to be the beginning of a series of activities probably never experienced in Broken Hill before. The people were to be asked whether they were going to stand with Brookfield or the boss. All militants were going to stop away from work on Thursday, and the girls in restaurants and boarding-houses were going to refuse to cook for the men in the morning or to cut grub for "scabs."

Mr. George Kerr, president of the A.M.A. of the Coal and Shale Workers, Federation, said the decision to stop work from 8 o'clock on Thursday morning until 8 o'clock on Friday was the decision not only of the A.M.A. but the Engine-drivers', the Carpenters' Trades, and Trades Labourers' and all other unions working along the line of lode.

Mr. George Dale of the I.W.W. release and defence committee said the committee, since last September, had spent between £1400 and £1500 in legal expenses and fines in the cases of men prosecuted under the War Precautions Act.

Mr. Brookfield said he was not going to fight for the British Flag as long as they were making profits out of the war. If he could do anything to get the I.W.W. men out of gaol he would do it.

Mr. Brookfield, on remand before the police court to-day, was charged with making a statement likely to prejudice recruiting. He was further remanded until Thursday.

SECRETARIAL RESIGNATIONS.

The trouble over Brookfield's prosecution to-morrow is not a strike in the ordinary sense. It is not called a strike, but meetings of unionists employed along the line of lode, surface and underground, have been convened for 11 a.m., 4 p.m., and 11 p.m., with the object of preventing the men's attendance at their work. The trouble is being engineered by the P.L.L., supported by Labour's volunteer army, members of the Town Employees' Union. The hotel and restaurant section have been called on not to serve breakfast to men going on shift, nor to prepare cribs for men. It seems, however, that the unions are far from unanimous. Following on Sunday's meeting, Mr. Young (secretary of the P.L.L.) handed in his resignation as a protest against the P.L.L. taking part in an industrial cessation which he held was beyond its powers, as its constitution provided for actions of a political nature only. The meeting on Monday night accepted the resignation of the secretary, and Mr. Thomas Gamboni was elected to the position. Later the meeting carried the following motion:—"That, seeing the action taken by the mass meeting on Sunday *is of* an industrial character it be referred to the affiliated unions for their consideration." It is stated that after the motion was carried Mr. Gamboni resigned from the secretarial positions in the Enginedrivers and Firemen's Association and Trades and Labour Union, which both decided their members shall work to-morrow. The latter union, however, last night carried a resolution condemning the prosecution of Brookfield.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

An important development occurred to-day when a meeting of the Nationalist section of the Labour party decided to accept the offer by the Liberals of three out of the six seats in the Cabinet with the view to the formation of a National Government. Considerable difference of opinion exists among Liberals regarding a coalition in State politics, and it is likely that a definite split will now result. The united Labour party has not been approached regarding the coalition.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

A message from Gisborne states that the police have been advised from the coast that two men named Andersen and Bradley were found dead in the bush at Wairongomai station. It is understood the men had a quarrel last week. Both had died from gunshot wounds.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Further particulars of the railway smash on the Midland line show that the accident occurred at the 114-mile peg, two miles north of Gunyidi Siding. The washaway was reached at 1.45 a.m., when the weight of the engine caused the rails to sink, and one of them snapped behind the engine. The rail pierced the Government luggage van, which was immediately behind, going right through it and into the first compartment of the leading passenger coach. The engine ploughed itself into the sand for a few yards, and the coaches telescoped into one another in endless confusion, crushing several compartments of every coach and smashing to innumerable splinters the wooden frames, whilst the iron undercarriages were twisted and turned in all directions. At the time of the accident rain was falling in torrents, and the water was level with the rails.

ROSEBERY RACING CLUB.

Following are the weights for Wednesday's pony and galloway meeting:—

Flying Handicap, about 6f.—The Tuck, 10st [illegible]; Merv's Pride, 10st 2lb; Partiam, [illegible]; [illegible], 9st 5lb; Orama, 9st 2lb; Hot Air, 9st; Parsing, [illegible] 10lb; Cool Breeze, 8st 4lb; Rouvlette, 8st [illegible]; Malval, 7st 13lb; Sally, 7st 12lb; Huthwaite, 7st [illegible]; Dhon, 7st 11lb; Court Favourite, 7st 11lb; Canley, 7st 11lb; Volcup, 7st 11lb; Anomalong, 7st 11lb; [illegible], 7st 11lb; Elsie Pheat, 7st 9lb; Royal Flora, 7st [illegible]; Auburn Avr, 7st 7lb; Flatcatcher, 7st 7lb; Ethel [illegible]field, 7st 7lb; Donatus, 7st 7lb; Lady Carmen, 7st 7lb; Ruby Brown, 7st 7lb; Kismet, 7st 7lb; Creolla, 7st 5lb; Lady Merv, 7st 6lb; Tic Tac, 7st 6lb; [illegible], 7st 5lb; Mirnan, 7st 5lb; Mazarillo, 7st 5lb; Mortdale, 7st 5lb; Gold Heiress, 7st 5lb; Prince of [illegible]rogan, 7st 5lb; Gibbergunyah, 7st 5lb; Wallingford, 7st 2lb; Naughty Ena, 7st 3lb; Dilla, 7st 3lb; [illegible], 7st 3lb; Balla, 7st 3lb; Lizzie Wauken, 7st 3lb; [illegible], 7st 3lb; Schottische, 7st 3lb; Nooran, 7st 3lb; Devantine, 7st 3lb; Mulgawillah, 7st 3lb; [illegible], 7st 3lb; Vanaur, 7st 3lb; The Cother, 7st 3lb; Lady Millie, 7st 3lb; Daisy Jerome, 7st 3lb; Sand [illegible], 7st 3lb; Bula Bula, 7st 3lb; Andy, 7st 3lb; [illegible], 7st 3lb; Queen Signora, 7st 3lb; Zythum, 7st 3lb; [illegible] Band, 7st 3lb.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 5½f.—Queen Rural, 9st 5lb; Iola, 8st 12lb; Atherdon, 8st 9lb; Footprint, 8st 5lb; Brella, 8st 2lb; Red Gipsy, 7st 13lb; [illegible], 7st 12lb; Harum Scarum, 7st 11lb; [illegible], 7st 9lb; Mastiff, 7st 9lb; Rose Soult, 7st 7lb; Honeymoon, 7st 5lb; Ma Cherr, 7st 3lb; [illegible], 7st 3lb; Flying Through, 7st 3lb; Lavene, 7st 3lb; [illegible] Doll, 7st 3lb.

Encourage Stakes, about 6f.—Oudenarde, 8st 13lb; Rosby, 8st 8lb; Baker, 8st 7lb; Carroreagh, 8st [illegible]; Prince Coolie, 8st 3lb; Souttette, 8st 2lb; Dick [illegible], 8st 2lb; Lily Gaunt, 8st 1lb; Suzette, 8st [illegible]; Grammale, 7st 13lb; Waltz, 7st 13lb; Leal Laddie, 7st 13lb; Moriarity, 7st 13lb; Caderna, 7st 13lb; [illegible] Tree, 7st 12lb; Boris G., 7st 12lb; Stage Struck, 7st 12lb; Moneny, 7st 11lb; Dorchen, 7st 11lb; [illegible], 7st 11lb; Larryfield, 7st 9lb; Northern Lad, 7st [illegible]; Lar Ree, 7st 9lb; White Wave, 7st 9lb; Cool [illegible], 7st 9lb; Pennyweight, 7st 9lb; Prince Liddell, 7st 9lb; Zalero, 7st 9lb; Tango King, 7st 9lb; Wee Laddie, 7st 7lb; MacMurillo, 7st 7lb; Sir Frit, 7st 7lb; Torrenax, 7st 7lb; Coming Storm, 7st 7lb; Smart Scribe, 7st 7lb; Starry Light, 7st 7lb; Bronlect, 7st 7lb; New Lady, 7st 7lb; Prince Ibex, 7st 7lb; [illegible] Flag, 7st 7lb; Ready Money, 7st 5lb; Manolin, 7st 5lb; Kenloo, 7st 5lb; The Persian, 7st 5lb; Red Car, 7st 5lb; Walkphast, 7st 5lb; Vallourne, 7st 5lb; Fungi, 7st 5lb; Stellarino, 7st 5lb; Kell, 7st 5lb; Pajerino, 7st 5lb; Ballady Boy, 7st 5lb; [illegible], 7st 5lb; Beatrice May, 7st 5lb; Eidolia, 7st 4lb; Trimmer, 7st 4lb; Seal Bright, 7st 4lb; Electric Light, 7st 4lb; Malister Maid, 7st 3lb; The Coin, 7st 3lb; Uncle Dick, 7st 3lb; Warrabee, 7st 3lb; Lady [illegible], 7st 3lb; Mattie H., 7st 3lb; Moolid, 7st 3lb; Lord Retford, 7st 3lb; Famous Pet, 7st 3lb; The Nut, 7st 3lb; Rene Whitton, 7st 3lb; Elsie Aymer, 7st 3lb; Pride of Lancaster, 7st 3lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, about 6f.—Karrala, 9st 11lb; Quickstep, 9st 5lb; Molly Medwin, 9st 2lb; Idle Girl, 8st 12lb; Bon Accord, 8st 12lb; Lady Marcot, 8st 12lb; Amy Leon, 8st 7lb; Boy Queen, 8st 5lb; Ellen [illegible], 8st 1lb; Queenie Soult, 7st 13lb; Martha, 7st 11lb; Green Stripe, 7st 11lb; Footprint, 7st 7lb; Courtfield, 7st 5lb; Morpeth, 7st 5lb; Barbarsdale, 7st 5lb; Sir Alfred, 7st 3lb; Sneedometer, 7st 3lb; Simmeron, 7st 3lb; My Monie, 7st 3lb; Honeymoon, 7st 3lb.

Rosebery Handicap, 1m.—Hot Air, 9st 13lb; Cock o' Mail, 8st 11lb; Crimson and Black, 8st 9lb; Speckled Band, 8st 7lb; Swanker, 8st 4lb; Merv Blend, 8st 4lb; Cool Breeze, 8st 2lb; Rouvlet, 7st 13lb; [illegible] Change, 7st 13lb; Andralone, 7st 10lb; Court Favourite, 7st 10lb; Postelite, 7st 8lb; Trillo, 7st 8lb; The Trister, 7st 6lb; Royal Flora, 7st 6lb; Basil K., 7st 6lb; Semper Idem, 7st 5lb; Larras, 7st 5lb; Flatcatcher, 7st 5lb; Lord Linnet, 7st 5lb; Jackomy, 7st 5lb; [illegible], 7st 5lb; Olive May, 7st 5lb; Tic Tac, 7st 5lb; Colin Porter, 7st 5lb; Lord Hurst, 7st 5lb; Mirnan, 7st 5lb; Best Scot, 7st 5lb; Corean, 7st 5lb; Dilla, 7st 5lb; Schottische, 7st 5lb; Voldon, 7st 5lb; [illegible], 7st 3lb; Aximouth, 7st 3lb; Ganister, 7st 3lb; [illegible], 7st 3lb; Nobleton, 7st 3lb; Rome, 7st 3lb; [illegible], 7st 3lb; Duke of Wewra, 7st 3lb; Black Havoc, 7st 3lb; Blue Lilac, 7st 3lb; Hanei H., 7st 3lb; Clarence, 7st 3lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, about 6f.—Lady Flora, 9st 3lb; Volment, 9st; Sierra Queen, 8st 10lb; Why Why, 8st 7lb; Tressady Belle, 8st 6lb; Real Wit, 8st 6lb; Howard Lass, 8st; Jean, 7st 11lb; [illegible] Rorie, 7st 9lb; Cool Jim, 7st 9lb; Killaloe, 7st 9lb; Roy Queen, 7st 9lb; Petit Noir, 7st 9lb; Lady [illegible], 7st 9lb; Miss Wedgwood, 7st 8lb; Little Merv, 7st 8lb; Lady Fortune, 7st 8lb; Miss Merv, 7st 8lb; [illegible], 7st 8lb; Alertness, 7st 7lb; Marshmals, 7st 7lb; [illegible], 7st 7lb; Rohadil Maid, 7st 5lb; Master Wally, 7st 5lb; Amy G., 7st 5lb; Electric Spark, 7st 5lb; Golden Seed, 7st 5lb; Tea Spoon, 7st 5lb; Lady Bell, 7st 5lb; Field Bell, 7st 3lb; Lord Belfield, 7st 3lb; Miss Sadley, 7st 3lb; Farm Girl, 7st 3lb; Parrot, 7st 3lb; Home Rule, 7st 3lb; Rattle, 7st 3lb; Lady Ursa, 7st 3lb; Classic, 7st 3lb; Sea Dore, 7st 3lb.

WAR QUESTIONS.

Parent (Burwood).—Apply to Base Records, Melbourne.

M.A.—The medals are not yet ready, but they will be made available at an early date. Make application to Captain Spain, Victoria Barracks.

Mrs. R. L. Rowbotham.—You should make application to the Pension Department, 17 Bligh-street, Sydney.

A.C.S.—The Red Cross will deal with your case if you make an application.

H.I.P.—The following case will cover your inquiry:—Say Mrs. Smith wants separation allowance. Her son lived at home before enlisting, and paid £1 [illegible] a week for the support of the home. If from this is deducted 15s for board, there is left £1; and if allotment 14s is deducted this will give separation allowance payable at 6s. You would do well to submit an application to the pay office, Victoria Barracks, at the same time stating your case.

George N. Hanna.—The Victoria Cross carries with it a pension of £10 per annum to non-commissioned officers and men, and an extra £5 for every clasp.

Referring to the article on "Repatriation," published yesterday Dr. Arthur, president of the Voluntary Workers' Association, points out that the duties of secretary of this organisation are carried out in a purely honorary capacity by Mr. George Fitzpatrick.

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Town Hall: "Tommy Cooker" Concert, 8.
Railway Institute: "The Gondoliers," 7.45.
Health Conference, King's Hall: 10.
Millions Club Luncheon: Baumann's, 1.
Address by General Markay: Education Department, 2.30.
National Council of Women: R.M.A. rooms, 3.
Criterion: "Mary Goes First," 8.10.
Grand Opera House: "Little Bit of Fluff," 8.
Tivoli: Ada Reeve, new programme, 8.
Town Hall: "Australia in Action," 2.30 and 8.
Theatre Royal: "A Tale of Two Cities," film, 2 and 8.
Palace Theatre: "Look Who's Here," 8.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Canary Cottage," 8.
Lyceum: Day and Night Sessions.
Picture Shows Theatres: Crystal Palace, Lyric, and Empress Theatres: 10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.
Strand Theatre: Eternal City, 11.30, 2.30, and 8.
Olympia, Oxford-street: West's Pictures, 8.
Australian Picture Palace, Hyde Park: Continuous.
Alhambra Theatre, George-street: 10.30 to 10.30.
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Society of Arts and Crafts: Penfold's-building, 10.30.
Incorporated Law Institute: Royal-chambers, 4.
Women Worker's' Association: Trades Hall.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Investment stocks were firm in tone on 'Change yesterday. Variations were few, and generally on a firmer basis.

Variations on late sales were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Syd. Ferries, pd.	1/6	Aust. Totalisators	/4
Balm. New Ferry	/3	Aust. Bank of Commerce	/1½
Qld. Nat. Bank	/3		
Perkins	/3		

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales of investment stocks and shares were recorded on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—

Morning: Perkins' Brewery, 10/3; Allen Taylor, 21/6; Colonial Sugar (Australia), £22/5/.

Noon: War Loan Inscribed Stock, £99/17/6; War Loan Bonds, £99/17/6; War Loan £10 Bonds, £9/18/6; Australian Gas "C," 96/; Automatic Totalisators, 23/; Colonial Sugar (Fiji), £21/2/6; Balmain New Ferry, 13/9; Meggitt, ord., 14/9; N.S.W. 3½ per cent. Funded Stock, due 1919, £97; Hetton Coal, 24/6; Sydney Ferries, paid, 22/.

Afternoon.—War Loan Bonds, £99/17/6; Queensland National Bank, 94/; Fresh Food and Ice, 20/; Bellambi, 23/6; War Loan Bonds, £99/17/6; Queensland Pastoral, pref., 22/4; Hetton Coal, 24/6; Australian Bank of Commerce, cum dividend, 13/1½; Arthur Rickard, pref., 14/9; Colonial Sugar, Fiji, £21/5/.

STOCK EXCHANGE LIST.

[illegible] AND DEBENTURES.	B.	S.
Cr. Inscd.	99½	100
Do., Bonds	[illegible]	99 18/9
Do., £10	9 18	[illegible]
N.S.W. 3½ p.c., '21	..	94
Do., 4 p.c., '39	96½	97½
Do., [illegible]	92	..
Wheat Cer., 1915-16	..	..
W.A. 4 p.c., '22	97	..
Aus. Gas.	87	90
B. H. Ppy.	99½	100
Do., South	100¼	..
Do., North	100½	..
BANKS.		
A'sia	118	118½
A.B.C.	12/9	13/
[illegible]	96	..
Do., New	92	..
C. of Syd.	..	..
National	..	5/6/
N.S. Wales	26½	..
Q'ld. Ntl.	93/9	95/
Union	57	57½
[illegible] DEPOSITS.		
A.B.C.	[illegible]	..
E.S.A., pf.	[illegible]	..
Do., Def.	[illegible]	..
Do., Deb.	12/	13/6
Q'ld. Ml.	12/9	13/3
STEAM.		
Clyde	21/	21/6
B'main	13/6	..
Hud. Parker	21/	..
Do., pref.	21/3	22/
[illegible]	[illegible]	..
*N'castle	25/	..
N. Coast	28/	29/9
Pt. J'son	30/	33/
S. Ferries	22/	22/6
Do., New	10/6	..
Union	61/	..
Do., pref.	21/	..
INSURANCE.		
Aus. Mut.	..	40/
Col. Mut.	32/	..
L.O.A.	6/11	7/
M'tile	20/	21/
N. Z'land	8¼	8/8/
Q'land	47/6	..
United	7	7¼
GAS.		
Albury	..	10/
A'lian A	5½	5¾
Do., B	5½	..
Do., C	95/6	..
Manly, 7/	7/	..
N'castle	41/	..
Do., B	21/6	22/6
N. Shore	..	19/
Do., New	17/	..
Katoomba	..	20/
BREWERY.		
C. & Woods	9/	9/6
Perkin's	10/3	..
Toohey	..	17/6
Tooth	23/	..
Do., pref.	20/	..
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Aar. Exch.	5/9	..
Aer. Brd.	5/9	7/3
A. and E. Ellis	14/	16/
Al. Taylor	21/6	22/9
Amd. W'less	..	9/
A. Cocks	18/	20/
Do., pref.	17/	..
Aus. Drug	30/6	..
Aus. Hotel	17/3	..
Aus. Wood Pipes	14/6	..
A. Telephones	19/	..
Aus. Totrs.	23/	23/6
B. Watson	21/3	22/6
Ditto, 1st pref.	..	12/9
Ditto, 2nd pref.	19/9	20/4
Br. Tobacco	30/	..
Do., pref.	21/9	21/
B. Philp	30/6	32/
C. Sugar	..	22¼
Do., Fiji	21¼	21/3/9
Dalgety	7¼	..
Dunlop	21/3	22/6
D. Mitchell	22/6	23/6
El. Light	27/9	30/3
Do., new	7/9	..
Fmn. Bay Gravel	..	22/6
E. Rich	15/3	..
Farmead	19/	..
Farmer	31/	..
Do., pref.	20/6	21/
Ditto, 2nd pref.	10/9	11/3
G'brough	28/	..
Gooflet	12/	14/
Gtr. Wine	6/9	7/
Harr., Jones	24/9	..
Do., ctg.	12/3	12/9
H., Jones	27/3	27/9
H. M'ple	24/	..
How. Smith	..	30/
Do., pref.	20/6	..
H. McKenzie	..	22/
H., F'ding	27/6	..
Ludowici	19/9	..
J. G'diner	26/6	27/
M. Clark	23/	..
Do., pref.	9¼	..
Meggitt	14/7½	..
Ditto, 1st pref.	25/6	..
Ditto, 2nd pref.	23/	..
Metters	16/	..
M. Simmons	..	22/6
Millaquin	8¼	8½
M. Piete	20/6	22/
Ditto, new	15/6	..
Mort's D.	19/	..
N.S.W. Cem., pref.	26/6	..
F. Fd.	19/9	20/
Nich'son	16/9	17/3
P. and Gray	28/6	..
Perdriau	28/6	..
P'nent	7/2	..
P'tual	16/6	..
Pitt, Son	35/	37/
Q'ld. P'ral	21/6	22/6
R. H. Gordon	27/	..
Ditto, pref.	19/	..
R'son, Wr.	21/	..
Sargent's	27/	28/
Ditto, new	6/9	7/9
S'ton Tram	..	79/
Spencer's	11/	..
Sid. W'good	19/6	..
Stanm. Pr.	..	21/6
Sun Npr.	35/6	40/
Syd. Hydlic.	14/3	15/..
Ditto, ctg.	6/9	7/
Syd. I. Sktg.	24/6	..
W. E. Smith	7/	7/3
W. H. Soul	..	48/3
W. T. Waters, pref.	..	20/6
W'combe	18/6	..
W'lich	17/6	..
Do., 2nd pref.	17/9	18/9
LAND AND BUILDING.		
A. Rickard	14/6	15/6
C'cial	..	47/6
Indust.	16¼	..
Newcastle	20/9	..
COAL.		
Abermain	30/	35/
Ditto, new	28/6	..
Bellambi	23/3	23/9
E. Greta	..	21/
Hetton	24/4½	24/6
Do., pref.	..	24/6
M'pol, 8 p.c.	..	20/
Ditto, 2nd pref.	..	9/6
Mt. Kembla	..	19/3
N'castle	..	8¼
N. Bulli	..	6/
S. Greta, new	..	4/7
W'send	9¼	10¼
Wickham	22/3	..
Ditto, pref.	23/	25/

* Ex dividend.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Commonwealth War Loan Bonds, £99/15/, £99/12/6; 1916-17 Harvest, 1/3½.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales included:—War Loan Bonds and Stock, £99/17/6; National Bank, pref., odd lots, £10/12/; Union Bank, £56/10/; Goldsbrough, Mort, 28/, 28/1½; Col. Mutual Fire, 32/; Melbourne Trams, [illegible]; Barnet Glass Rubber (20/ paid), 22/6; Dunlop Rubber, 22/; ditto, 3rd (pref.), 25/3; New Wheat Scrip (1916-17), 1/7½; Old ditto (1915-16), /2 9-16; Howard Smith, 30/; Millaquin Sugar, £8/10/; Robt. Harper, pref., 22/2; Sydney Hydraulic (10/ paid), 6/6.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales included: Commonwealth War Loan Bonds, £99 15/.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Bendigo City 3½ per cent. debentures sold at £95.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended July 23 totalled £7,818,749, against £6,671,132 for the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made from January 1 to the nearest dates of the years enumerated:—

January 1 to July 28, 1913	191,395,829
January 1 to July 27, 1914	212,847,461
January 1 to July 26, 1915	197,183,724
January 1 to July 24, 1916	244,408,048
January 1 to July 23, 1917	259,758,110

There has thus been an increase to date of £15,350,062. The clearings of the Melbourne banks for the week ended July 23 were £6,429,616, and from January 1 to July 23 aggregated £216,553,475, an increase of £9,514,924 compared with the aggregate on the corresponding day of last year.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

The fifty-sixth half-yearly meeting of Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., was held yesterday, Mr. E. P. Simpson (the chairman of directors) presiding. The balance-sheet disclosed that the net profit for the half-year was £2697, to which was added the balance from last half-year—£1549—making a total of £4246 available for distribution. It was decided to pay a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, absorbing £2100, and to carry forward to next half-year the balance of £2146. Mr. E. P. Simpson was re-elected a director of the company.

MISCELLANEOUS QUERIES.

"S. D. C."—If there were previous transactions and A insured the goods, he would probably be regarded as responsible on this occasion also, but not otherwise. At the same time he should have informed B that the goods shipped were not covered by insurance. "Wm. Noakes": Yes.

"P.N.": Yes. "Storekeeper": Yes; if a receipt is given at all.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Glenmere Estates, Ltd., has been registered with capital of £15,000, in shares of £1 each. The objects are to carry on the business of graziers, sheep, cattle, and horse breeders, and farmers, and to carry into effect a certain agreement with John Campbell, of Glenmere, as vendor. The first directors are Messrs. J. Campbell, J. B. Campbell, A. Hugh Campbell, and J. C. Campbell.

Barncastle A. P., Ltd., has been registered as a company, with capital of £10,000, in shares of £1 each. Its objects are to carry into effect a certain agreement made with A. P. Barncastle, and to carry on in Sydney or elsewhere the business of manufacturers and importers of watchmakers' materials, and optical goods. The first directors are Messrs. A. P. Barncastle and J. F. Lauchlan.

Barker and Co., Ltd., is to be voluntarily wound up, by resolution, confirmed July 6, and G. A. Rose has been appointed liquidator.

At auction yesterday Hardie and Gorman Proprietary, Ltd., sold 500 £1 fully paid up shares in the Illawarra Coke Company, Ltd., at 7/ per share, also two shares in the Civil Service Co-operative Society of New South Wales at 37/6 per share.

The directors of the North Coast Steam Navigation Company, Limited, have declared an interim dividend as follows:—3½ per cent. for the half-year, and a bonus of 1 per cent. arising from rents and investments.

Accounts opened in the savings department of the Commonwealth Bank last week numbered 2405. Accounts open on July 23 numbered 361,176, and depositors' balances amounted to £12,269,256, compared with 284,686 and £9,410,551 a year ago.

The Tudor Accumulator Co., Ltd., has been officially removed from the list of enemy traders.

WAR PROFITS TAX.

THE RATE OF TAX.

The Federal Treasurer announced in the House of Representatives last night the rate to be charged under the War Time Profits Act. The rates are 50 per cent. of the excess profits arising in any accounting period after June 30, 1915, and on or before June 30, 1916, and 75 per cent. of the excess profits arising in any accounting period ending after June 30, 1916. Mr. Higgs's proposal when Federal Treasurer was 50 per cent. the first year, and the whole of the excess profit the second year.

PASSING IT ON.

Mr. Sydney W. Philips writes:—

In an article in the June number of the "English Review," the following passage occurs in regard to the excess profits tax:—"The Government gaily puts on 80 per cent. excess profits tax, quite regardless of the fact that everybody in England who makes goods or trades in goods is compelled to add 100 per cent. to the sale price. This I pointed out last month. The public is now thoroughly roused to the danger of excessive taxation. But the Government does not realise it." This, I think, may be found quite interesting by the members of the Federal Parliament. It is generally admitted that the principle of excess war profit taxation is sound and fair, but unless the Australian Government are cautious in regard to the rate of such tax, there will be heaps of trouble in regard to the prices charged to the public for various necessary commodities.

"Taxpayer" writes:—

I note "Candid's" criticism under this heading, and fully concur with him in all the injustices he points out. To briefly describe the position, it means that old-established firms who made large sums of money before the war, and who have made equally large amounts since the war began, pay absolutely nothing; whereas other firms, equally energetic and enterprising, who in the pre-war years were only establishing themselves, and who since have earned the rewards of their earlier efforts, will be called upon to pay 50 and 75 per cent. of their earnings. It may be contended that such earnings are a result of the war; and, on the other hand, it may be fairly urged that old-established businesses, by being able to maintain their pre-war standard of profits, also accomplished such by reason of the war, and more likely so, as the old-established firms were probably at the commencement of the war in a better position to buy heavily and hold for the higher profits. I contend that the firms who made the large profits before and during the war have more at stake, and should be made to share the burden.

It is also a great injustice that professions should be exempt because of personal energy. By reason of the scarcity of doctors the medical profession must have largely improved their incomes as a result of the war. Why should two or more partners who put all their time and energies into a business thus saving salaries, be now called upon to give up half and more of their income, while professional men escape—this is personal energy in both cases.

Another very great difficulty will be in finding the money to pay such a tax, as all growing firms usually devote profits to enlarging buildings and increasing machinery and stocks, which at this juncture may be difficult to finance. Doubtless revenue is needed, and in large amounts, and no fairer method seems available than in the nature of income tax, which can be at a rate to correspond with requirements.

AN INCREASING BUSINESS.

"Con" writes:—

Sir,—Would you kindly give me an idea as to how it is proposed to deal with the following matter? Previous to the war a company has several branches, but soon after the declaration of war they launch out at considerable risk and open another large branch, on which they have spent a good deal of money in the equipping, so much so that it would take about three years of the profits earned to pay for the same. As this was a means of providing 30 odd employees with labour, and, seeing that the company gets no actual profit until about the fourth year, do you think it is a fair thing to tax the entire profits as excess? Should the entire profits be taxed, the company would make a considerable loss in its venture.

But would not the amount used for establishing the new branch be really new capital? On that new capital you would be allowed a return of 10 per cent., or the pre-war percentage on the original capital, whichever were the greater. Only on the excess above that percentage would you be taxed on the return of the new capital. On the original capital the average of any two of the last three pre-war years would be taken, and profits of the original capital earned above that amount would be liable to tax.

"R. W." (Waverley).—Any excess above the average profits of any two (to be selected by the taxpayer) of the immediate three pre-war years is liable to tax. The rate of tax proposed is 50 per cent. the first year, 1915-16, and 75 per cent. in succeeding years. "A.M.": Capital is the amount paid up by the owner in money or in kind, together with all accumulated profits invested in the business, with the addition or subtraction of balances brought forward from previous years to credit or debit respectively of the profit and loss account.

INCOME TAXES.

"Glebe": You will receive a notice in due course to pay a tax of £1. Another return is due on or before August 31. "Taxie": No. "Buxton": Yes, to pay a tax of £1. "Inquirer": (1), No; (2), No.

"Mentor": You are not liable to taxation on the amount.

THE MORATORIUM.

"B.E.S.": 1. No, he cannot. 2. Yes, all except the payment of interest. "A.B.": There is no such thing as a bill of sale which is a personal security. The moratorium does apply.

"X. Y. Z.": The moratorium fully protects you if you pay the interest.

FINANCIAL CABLES.

AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

LONDON, July 24.

Quotations of Australian companies are: Australian Mercantile Land and Financial Company, 4 per cent. debs. £65/15/; Dalgety and Co., Ltd., shares £6/15/, 4 per cent. debs. £67/5/; Goldsbrough, Mort, £77/15/, 4 per cent. stock £77/15/.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Chemical lines were again quite firm yesterday. The importers who had distributing business refused to quote outside. They wanted all their stock for their clients, as they did not know when stocks would be renewed. Between merchants who had little or no distributing business parcels were jobbed at about the same rate as in the early part of the week.

Freight on shipments of rosin recently arrived has been in the neighbourhood of 34/ a barrel. Freight from America is quoted by measurement ton or by weight, which ever gives the higher return. On this basis rosin is carried by measurement, and the freight of a ton weight costs just 50 per cent. more than a ton measurement.

Metal lines were steady. Latest cable advices quoted tinplates 42/ a box c.i.f. and e., with war risk extra. But there was no certainty about delivery. The cable news published in our issue of yesterday that Great Britain and the United States were arranging to control the world's shipping with a consequent reduction of freight rates was generally welcomed. In heavy goods such a reduction would mean a substantial reduction in prices. The basis price of black wire was cabled from America at £29 a ton c.i.f. and e. on a £5 a ton freight. This freight rate was taken to mean that the control of shipping is already in operation, since the rate is much lower than for former quotations of freight from the United States for heavy goods, and is about the same as the British fixed rate for this class of goods.

Eastern goods were well held yesterday. Tapioca was 1/ a cwt. dearer at 34/ for medium pearl, and 33/ for seed. The Eastern markets continued very high, owing to the great demand from the United States. Peppers were dear yesterday, and so were all spices. Cloves were scarce, owing to the difficulty of finding freight from Zanzibar, and for the same reason pimento from Jamaica was difficult to obtain. Caraway seeds were quite off the market, with no prospect of getting any more. Trace of some shipments of spices which before reaching here would, in the normal course of affairs, undergo at least two transhipments, has been quite lost. They are wandering somewhere about the world. The importers at this end hope they will arrive some day.

There was a steady demand for jute goods at unaltered levels.

RAILWAY RATES AND COUNTRY INTERESTS.

"Fairplay" writes, pointing out that the trade attaching to the country towns should be left with them instead of being competed with by means of extremely favourable rates given by the Railway Department on such classes of goods as can be produced in the country satisfactorily.

A comparison between the rates charged on sugar (which is a necessity, and requires to be sent to the country) as against the rates on aerated waters (which need not be sent to the country, because they are provided there) shows that the charge on a truckload of waters is considerably lower than the charge on a truckload of sugar. In addition to this, the containers for aerated waters are returned as empties, on which a small nominal charge is made, so that while there is a complaint as to the shortage of trucks, the railway rates are encouraging competition from the city against the country for articles which can be equally well manufactured in the country. "Fairplay" contends that the freight on aerated waters should be the same as on bottled beer, cordials, etc. (and it may be assumed the latter are calculated on what is a paying rate). There would then not be anything to complain of.

LONDON METAL QUOTATIONS.

The Australian Metal Exchange reports that the London closing mean metal quotations on July 24 were:—

Copper, stan., spot	..£125/5/	ton	Unch.
Copper, stan., 3 mos.	.. 124/15/	ton	Unch.
Copper, electrolytic	.. 135	ton	Unch.
Copper, best selected	.. 133	ton	£5 dn.
Lead, soft for., spot	.. 30/10/	ton	Unch.
Lead, soft fwd.	...... 29/10/	ton	Unch.
Spelter, spot	 54	ton	Unch.
Spelter, forward	 50	ton	Unch.
Tin, standard, spot	.... 238/15/	ton	5/ dn.
Tin, standard, 3 mos.	.. 235/17/6	ton	15/ dn.
Silver, standard	...... 3/3⅞	oz.	1-16d dn.
Silver, fine	.... 3/7 1-16d	oz.	1-16d dn.

OVERSEA MARKET CABLES.

AUSTRALIAN DRIED FRUITS.

LONDON, July 24.

There is a strong demand for Australian dried fruits, as few others are offering. Australian apricots were worth 167/ to 170/ per cwt; currants about 120/, sultanas 104/ to 110/, evaporated apples 95/. It is expected that the Government will shortly control all dried fruits.

WHEAT.

NEW YORK, July 24.

Chicago wheat futures are quoted:—July, opening 2.59 dollars, closing 2.54 dollars (48 cents up on the week); September, opening 2.32 dollars, closing 2.25 dollars (33 cents up).

The American visible supply of wheat and flour is 13,269,000 bushels, compared with 13,468,000 bushels a week ago, and 79,354,000 bushels a year ago.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Barley firm, Chevalier malting 4/3 to 4/5, Cape 3/2 to 3/3, oats steady, Algerian milling 2/5½ to 2/6, parcels higher, feed 2/1½ to 2/2½; maize steady, 3/ to 3/4; chaff quiet, £3 to £3/10/; potatoes firmer, Carmens £4/5/ to £4/10/, Excelsiors £4, Snowflakes £3/5/ to £3/10/; onions firmer, £10; cornsacks firm, good country business, season's delivery, £9/3 to £9/5, plus war risk and allowing 9d for duty; branbags firm, 9/1 spot; woolpacks, good demand, 4/1½, forward 4/1½, plus war risk.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Bran firm, £4/10/; pollard dull, £5/10/; oats firm, stocks light, 2/2 to 2/5 for Algerian feed; barley trade of a hand-to-mouth character, English 3/9 to 4/ for best samples, a rather better demand for Cape at about 2/9; Dun peas steady, 6/ to 6/3; chaff, 70/ to 72/6, ex trucks Mile End, bags included; cornsacks firm, 9/4½ to 9/6, season's delivery; branbags, 7/10½ to 8/.

MELBOURNE MEAT MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The metropolitan meat market, week ending July 25: Beef: Prime bodies, 46/ to 51/ per 100lb; medium 45/ to 47/, fores 42/ to 44/, medium 40/ to 41/; hinds, 51 to 55/, medium 51/ to 52/. Sheep: Light /5½ to /5½ per lb, heavy /5¼ to /5¼. Lambs: Light /6½ to /7, heavy /6. Veal: Large vealers, prime /6½ to /7, medium /6, small prime /6½ to /7, medium /6 to /6½. Calves: Prime small /6½ to /7, medium /6 to /6½.

MELBOURNE CATTLE SALES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 1585 fat cattle were yarded and comprised 1230 bullocks and 355 cows, and included 150 from New South Wales. The yarding was well suited to requirements, the bulk being prime in the bullock section. There was a good attendance of the local trade. A few country buyers were present, and the demand was animated throughout at prices showing an advance on the increased rates lately ruling, the rise being more pronounced in the bullock section, though afternoon sales were barely equal to those of the morning. Quotations: Best pens of bullocks £22 to £24/2/6, extra to £25/10/; odd pens to £26/2/6, odd bullocks to £29, good pens of bullocks £19/10/ to £21/10/, good, light, and handy weights £17/10/ to £19, second and inferior to £16/15/. Best pens of cows £16 to £18/10/, extra to £19/10/, odd cows to £21/5/, good pens of cows £14/5/ to £15/10/, second pens of cows £12/2/6 to £13/12/6, inferior cows from £6. Fat calves: 310 calves were penned, of which only a small proportion was suitable to the trade, consequently prices for vealers were again on a high level. Grazier sorts also were in strong demand, and this class showed a recovery in values.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

EGG MARKET COLLAPSES.

The local egg market has collapsed. On Saturday new-laid consignments were sold as high as 1/8, but yesterday agents were glad to clear at 1/3. Case eggs were offered at 1/2. The cause of the fall is to be found in the fact that supplies have begun to increase in a phenomenal manner. The stocks held by some houses have almost doubled during the past week. Duck eggs were to be had at the same price as hen eggs.

Bacon was plentiful, and ordinary brands of sides were sold at 9d per lb, middles were to be had at from 11d.

Other lines were featureless.

Quotations were:—

Eggs.—Hen, suburban, new-laid, 1/3; Northern Rivers, South Coast, and railways, 1/2. Duck eggs, new-laid, 1/3, case 1/2 per dozen.

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be charged for boxes and storage. Choicest 158/9, second grade 139/3, third grade 130/6 per cwt; packed in prints ½d per lb extra may be charged.

Bacon.—Special brands, sides /10½, flitches /10, middles 1/, shoulders /9; ordinary cures, sides /9 to /10, flitches /9½, middles /11, shoulders /8½ per lb.

Hams.—Single cloth, /10½ to 1/2; seeds, 1/4 per lb.

Lard.—Packets, /11½; bulk, /11 per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /5 to /5½; Northern Rivers, /4 to /4½ per lb.

Beeswax.—1/8 to 1/9 per lb.

Cheese.—Local: New, large and medium, /9½; loaf, /10. Matured, large and medium, /10½ to /11; loaf, Queensland snakes, /10 to /10½ per lb.

POULTRY.

River and Railways.—Old hens, 3/6 to 4/, choice 4/6; roosters, small 2/6 to 4/, choice 5/ to 5/6; muscovy ducks, 4/6 to 5/; drakes, 5/ to 6/; guineafowls, 5/ to 5/6; turkeys, hens 7/6 to 10/, gobblers 10/ to 15/; pigeons, 1/9 to 2/3 a pair.

Suburban consignments: Roosters, choice young to 9/, good 7/ to 8/, medium, light, and old from 5/; hens, choice heavy to 8/, good 6/6 to 7/6, medium, light, and inferior from 4/9; ducks, English, choice young to 6/, good 4/6 to 5/6, medium, light, and old from 4/; Muscovy, choice young to 5/6, good 4/6 to 5/, medium, light, from 4/, old to 6/6; drakes, Muscovy, choice young to 8/6, good 6/6 to 7/6, medium, light, and old from 5/6; turkeys, gobblers, choice heavy to 25/, good 17/6 to 22/6, medium, light, and small from 12/6; hen, choice heavy to 15/, good 12/, 14/, medium, light, and small from 10/; guineafowls, to 5/; geese, to 9/; pigeons, to 2/9 a pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

The midweek inactivity was accentuated by the unsettled weather, and only a small amount of business was transacted. Prices on the whole were unchanged. Onions were again quoted at the high price of £12 a ton. Prime maize was plentiful at 3/3 a bushel. Arrivals from the northern rivers totalled over 2000 bags.

Quotations were:—

Chaff.—Local, at Railway market: Wheaten, £2/10/ to £5/5/; oaten, £2/10/ to £5 a ton.

Oats.—Tasmanian: A grade, Giants, 3/6; B grade, 3/3 to 3/4. Algerian feed: Victorian, 2/7 to 2/8; milling, 2/9 to 2/10; Sparrowbills, 3/4 to 3/5 per bushel.

Lucerne.—Hunter River, small bales, prime green, £5 to £5/10/; brown and sweated, £4 to £4/10/ a ton. Large bales, prime green, £4/10/ to £5; brown and sweated £4, rough from £2. At railway market: Large bales to £6 a ton.

Lucerne Chaff.—Local, at Railway market, £4/5/ to £5/5/ a ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, £3/10/; oaten, £3/5/ to £3/7/6; Victorian, £3/5/; local, at Railway market, wheaten, £3 a ton.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £37; inferior from £25 a ton.

Maize.—Northern River, yellow 3/3, white 3/3; Queensland, 3/2.

Peas.—Grey, 7/6 to 8/; blue, 18/6 to 19/ a bushel.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £12 a ton.

Potatoes.—Local, at Railway market: Snowflakes, £1/10/ to £5/10/; Up-to-dates, £5 to £6/15/; Brownells, £5/15/ to £7. Victorian: Redskins, £5/10/ to £5/15/; Snowflakes, £4/10/. Tasmanian: Redskins and Brownells, £8; Pinkeyes, £4/10/ to £5 per ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

BUSINESS DULL.

Business was slack in the forage market at Alexandria yesterday. This is peculiar, as the supplies and manifest are small, with no likelihood of increased arrivals, due to the bad condition of country roads through heavy rain. Prime chaff was bought up privately thus resulting in only medium and inferior grades being auctioned. The market for these grades was extremely poor, and stocks were sold at even lower rates than when heavy supplies were forward. Miscellaneous lines were plentiful and firm prices were obtained.

Only a few trucks of potatoes were sold, prices being firm. The variety was good and keen competition prevailed.

The yarding comprised 49 trucks of forage, and 7 of vegetables; while the manifest included 39 trucks of forage, 11 of grain, and 8 of vegetables.

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Homebush (16818), 3/10; ex Mayney (5461), 5/; ex Mudgee (1722), 2/9; Barlow, Narromine (1386), 4/3; ex Yarrabandi (6031), 4/5; ex Dersin (19275), 4/2; O'Reilly, Matong (2947), 4/; Cox, Matong (17462), 3/6; (10793), 3/3; Hardie, Grong Grong (18155), 4/ per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—From Kelly, Maryvale (10817), 4/1; Wyatt, Tarago (8977), 3/9 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Lamont, Kelso (19488), 10 bales 5/6 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Barnes, Kootingal (1980), 4/3 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Thompson, Mudgee (343), 5/9 per cwt.

Derrick Straw.—Cusick, Kelso (5161), 3/ per cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Crookwell (7105), 9 bags Up-to-Dates, branded "Harvey," 6/; 46 bags Brownells, 6/8; 18 bags "Churchill," 5/9; 16 bags Snowflakes, "Plumb," 4/8; Spackman, Crookwell (8649), 46 bags Brownells, 7/; 10 bags Redskins, "Bensley," 6/6; 20 bags Snowflakes, "W.G.H.," 5/; 56 bags, "T.," 5/; (6033), 10 bags Up-to-Dates, seed, "D.," 6/8; 20 bags Snowflakes, "R.," 5/6; 48 bags "A.," 5/6; 15 bags Up-to-Dates, 5/; ex Albury (4578), 130 bags Pinkeyes, 4/6 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

Oranges, mandarins, lemons, and passionfruit were very dull yesterday, and values were slightly lower.

Quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Five Crowns, 9/ to 12/; Rome Beauties, 7/ to 12/; Northern Spy, 7/ to 12/; Granny Smith, 14/ to 16/. Tasmanian: Scarlet Permains, 8/ to 13/; New Yorks, 8/ to 11/; Sturmers, 7/ to 11/; French Crabs, 8/ to 13/; S.P., 7/ to 11/. Western Australian Rokewood, 12/ to 14/; Nickajack, 10/ to 14/; Rome Beauties, 8/ to 13/; Yates, 10/ to 14/ per bushel case.

Bananas.—Tweed River, 10/ to 14/ a case; Fiji, G.M.'s, 6/6 to 8/6 a bunch, 18/ to 20/ a case; Chinas, 5/6 to 8/ a bunch, 16/6 to 18/6 a case; Queensland, 8/ to 11/ a case.

Lemons.—Choice 4/6, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 2/ a bushel case.

Mandarins.—Choice 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 1/6 to 2/ a bushel case.

Oranges.—Choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/; navel, choice, 10/ to 12/, medium 5/ to 7/ small 3/ per bushel case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 1/6 a half-bushel case.

Pineapples.—Queens, 4/6 to 7/; Ripleys and Commons, 4/6 to 6/ a case.

Pears.—Victorian: Howell's, 8/ to 10/; Winter Coles, 8/ to 12/ per bushel case. Tasmanian: Napoleons, 2/ to 3/; other choice lines, 4/ to 6/ per half-bushel case.

Strawberries.—Queensland: 4/ to 6/ per tray.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Following are wholesale prices ruling at the Western Market:—Apples, eating and cooking, 5/ to 12/; Tasmanian, 8/ to 10/; lemons, N.S.W. 5/ to 6/, Victorian 5/ to 7/, Mildura 7/ to 8/; mandarins, N.S.W. and Queensland, 8/ to 11/; oranges, N.S.W. 5/ to 7/, Queensland 6/ to 9/, Mildura 7/ to 8/.

CALF SALES.

Yesterday's market was moderately supplied, 332 calves being yarded, including a larger representation of good vealers and bobbies than recently. A full attendance of buyers operated, and values throughout were quite equal to last week's rates.

Quotations were:—

Prime weighty vealers, £5/10/ to £6/10/; good and heavy, £4 5/ to £4/15/; medium, £3/15/ to £4; others, from £3.

Prime and heavy bobbies, £2/18/ to £3/7/; good, £2/8/ to £2/14/; medium, £2 to £2/5/; prime light, £1/10/ to £1/15/; light and inferior, from 14/.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association report:—Rabbitskins: 81 tons were offered, as against 84 tons at the last auctions. Prices at which returns will be made to consignors are as follow:—Quotations: Furriers, 27 per lb net, first winters /20 per lb net, second winters and first incomings /18 per lb net, second incomings, outgoings, and boardy /16 per lb net, racks and half-growns /14 per lb net, does /13 per lb net, kittens /10 per lb net, damaged /9 per lb net, butchers' skins /3 per lb less all round, skins with heads on /2 per lb less on above prices. (These prices are less railage and cartage charges.)

Unassociated brokers report similarly.

MINING.

EDNA MAY GROUP WEAKER.

A fair turnover was recorded in mining scrip on the Stock Exchange yesterday, though on the whole an easier tone pervaded operations. Westonias continued to attract considerable attention, but the previous day's advanced rates were not maintained. The weakness ruling in Barrier stocks was again manifest. Copper propositions loomed into notice, with an increased number of stocks participating in active business.

C.S.A. declined 6d to 28/6. Hampdens held out at firmer prices. What appeared to be a basic lode has been found at the Hampden mine No. 3 shaft, 600ft level, and borings show 5 per cent. of copper. At the Trekelano mine high values continue, and in driving south at the 72ft level of No. 7 shaft ore worth 13 per cent. was struck over a width of 42in. Ore worth 14½ per cent. copper was encountered on the 400ft level main shaft of the Macgregor mine. Mount Lyell Blocks were a shade lower at 1/6, but Mount Lyell were quietly firm. At the Mount Lyell reduction works during the fortnight ended July 18 1.88 furnaces were in blast. During the current half year 1601 tons of blister copper have been consigned to the electrolytic works at Port Kembla for refining.

The speculative Edna May stocks continued to be the centre of considerable interest, and fluctuations equal to that of the previous day marked a general ebb of values. Consols went back 6d to 12/11, and the "bull" section lost temporary command of the Deeps market, with the result that prices received a setback to 9/3. Occidental, the local Cobar gold concern, eased slightly to 4/6.

Barriers displayed further weakness. B.H. Proprietary eased to 42/9, and Junction North receded to 8/6. Lower bids were forthcoming for New Burragorang, on account of the Sulphide Corporation notifying the Yerranderie companies that, owing to the scarcity of shipping, the output would have to be curtailed. Market rumours to the effect that a similar restriction would apply to the Junction Company at Broken Hill have caused a weakening in that company's shares, but as the Junction Company has a standing contract with the Corporation such a rumour would seem to be without justification.

A heavy decline of £5 per ton in the London metal price of tin had a distinctly quietening effect on the share market. Malayan interests were not dealt in, and Larut were not accorded quotations throughout the day. Local tin concerns eased appreciably. Vegetable Creek declined to 3/5 on the afternoon change, and Carpathia (paid) fell 3d to 5/6.

Owing to continuous wet weather only 42.5 tons of milling ore were despatched to the battery from the Carpathia mine last week. The battery manager sent 5 tons of concentrates to Darling Harbour, and the mine manager is completing a parcel of selected ore for Sydney.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
C.S.A., paid	1 8 0	1 8 6
Cobar Gladstone	0 2 4	0 2 6
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 7 9	1 8 0
Mount Cuthbert	0 12 9	0 13 6
Mount Lyell	—	1 7 2
Mount Morgan	1 12 9	1 13 3
St. Mungo	—	0 2 6
TIN.		
Carpathia, paid	0 5 0	0 5 9
Ditto, cont.	—	0 5 6
Vegetable Creek	0 3 4	0 3 6
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Austral Malay	1 10 0	—
Rangoon Valley, cont.	—	0 13 0
Deebook Dredging, paid	0 10 0	0 11 0
Katoo Deebook, cont.	—	0 6 6
Ratrut Basin	0 10 0	0 19 4½
Ronpibon	0 18 6	0 19 0
Tongkah Harbour	1 12 3	1 13 0
Ditto, Compound	0 9 0	0 9 3
Trong	0 5 0	0 5 5
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill (old)	1 9 9	1 10 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 2 6	2 2 10½
B.H. Junction, paid	0 6 9	—
Ditto, contg.	0 6 4	0 6 5
B.H. Junction North	0 8 5	0 8 6
B.H. North	2 9 9	2 10 0
B.H. South	8 2 0	—
New Burragorang	0 5 3	0 5 6
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Hawkin's Hill Reward	0 2 6	—
Hawkin's Hill Central	—	0 2 3
Ditto, cont.	—	0 2 3
Occidental	0 4 4	0 4 8
Ditto, contg.	—	0 3 3
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Rimu No. 1	0 4 9	0 5 3
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant Extended, paid	—	0 1 11
Clark's Gold Mines	0 2 6	—
Tyrconnell	—	0 1 5
Victory	—	0 0 10
Victoria.		
Morning Star, paid	—	0 9 6
Western Australia.		
Black Range West, contg.	0 3 3	0 3 6
Commodore	0 1 6	—
Edna May Centrals	1 0 9	1 1 1½
Ditto, Consols, paid	0 13 6	—
Ditto, contg.	0 12 10	0 12 11
Ditto, Deep Levels	0 9 3	0 9 4
New Boddington	0 1 0	—

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following mining sales were listed:—

Copper: Hampden, 28/; three months, 28/, cash 28/, three months 28/; Mount Lyell Blocks, 1/6; C.S.A., paid, 28/9 (odd lot 50 shares), 29/, ord., parcel, 28/6.

Gold: Edna May Consolidated, con., 13/3, 13/, 12/11; Edna May Deep Levels, 9/6; six weeks, 9/5; cash, 9/4; six weeks, 9/4; cash, 9/3; six weeks, 9/3, cash 9/4, 9/3; Occidental, paid, 4/6.

Silver: Junction North, 8/10, 8/9; six weeks, 8/9; cash, 8/8; six weeks, 8/8; cash, 8/7½, 8/7½, 8/7, 8/6, six weeks 8/6, cash 8/6; B.H. Proprietary (odd lot 50 shares), 43/; ord., parcel, 42/9; B.H. Junction, con., 6/5.

Tin: Vegetable Creek, six weeks 3/9, cash 3/9, 3/7, six weeks 3/7, six weeks 3/6, cash 3/5, six weeks 3/5; Carpathia, paid, 5/6.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, July 24.

On the London Stock Exchange to-day British B.H. (old) shares were quoted b 37/3, s 38/3; B.H. Proprietary, b 48/, s 49/; Mount Elliott, b £5/5/, s £5/10/.

JUNCTION NORTH BROKEN HILL MINE.

CALL OF 1/ PER SHARE.

The Junction North Company has given notice that a call (the 16th) of 1/ per share is payable on Wednesday, August 8, 1917. The directors state that excellent work continues to be reported at the mine, and that the value of concentrate being produced largely exceeds the expenses, but owing to the smallness of the cash received as advances the directors regret that it is necessary to make a call. "The Broken Hill Associated Smelters Proprietary, Ltd., have," say the directors, "now divulged the price realised for the portion of the lead marketed as relating to the period ended January 3, 1917. The price is very satisfactory, and assures the company a good surplus. On the same price for lead, and calculating our silver at quoted market rates for fine silver, we estimate that the full amount to be paid to the Junction North Company for lead concentrates that have so far been despatched to the smelters approximates £100,000 more than the amount received in advance payments, but such estimate is subject to actual prices realised, and the process of realisation under existing conditions is delayed. So far we have had no final account from the Broken Hill Associated Smelters Proprietary, Ltd., for concentrates delivered over a year ago."

DISCOVERY OF RARE METALS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

During the past week Mr. Thomas Welsh, a well-known prospector and mining man, who recently came to reside in Warwick, discovered some good samples of wolfram, molybdenite, and bismuth, on Mr. J. Aspinall's property at Mountain Station, about 20 miles south-east of Warwick. This was the first occasion on which samples of these metals had been found on this side of Stanthorpe on the Downs. Mr. Welsh is continuing his prospecting operations with a view to locating, if possible, the main lode.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's mining sales and quotations were:—

Various: S.A. Oil Wells, paid, b /11½; S.A. Oil Wells, con., b /3.

Copper: Hampden, b 26/9, s 27/9; Mt. Lyell, b 26/9, s 27/9; Wallaroo, 54/6, b 54/, s 54/6.

Tin: Vegetable Creek, b 3/3, s 3/6.

Silver: Brokens, 42/6, 42/9, b 42/6, s 43/; Block 14, pref., b 9/6; do., ord., b 6/3; Block 10, b 21/3, s 22/3; British (old), b 29/10½, s 30/; British (new), b 27/6, s 28/; Barrier South, /3½; Junction, paid, b 6/6, s 6/9; Junction, con., 6/5½, 6/2½, 6/4, 6/3½, b 6/2, s 6/3; Junction North, 8/10, 8/7, 8/6, b 8/6, s 8/7; North B.H., 50/, b 49/9, s 50/; B.H. South, paid, £8/3/6, b £8/3/, s £8/4/; ditto, con., b £8/0/6; Zinc Corporation, pref., b 48/3, s 50/; ditto, ord., 16/9, b 16/9, s 16/11.

Gold: Associated Northern, b 1/3, s 1/9; Bullfinch Proprietary, b 1/11, s 1/2; Commodore, b 1/2, s 1/6; Boulder, b 11/7, s 11/9; Ivanhoe, b 43/, s 44/; Mararoa, b 5/6, s 5/10; Edna May, b 41/6, s 42/; Edna May Consolidated, b 13/3, s 14/; Edna May Central, b 20/9, s 21/1½; Edna May Battlers, b 1/9, s 1/11; Edna May Deeps, 9/7, 9/4, 9/6, 9/6½, b 9/4, s 9/5; Empress, b 1/, s 1/4; Tarcoola Blocks, b /3, s /4; Weston's Reward, paid, b /7, s /11.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's mining sales included:—

Silver: B.H. Propy., 42/6; Junction, 6/4; Junction North, 8/6, 8/8, 8/7; North Broken, 49/9; ditto, 6 weeks, 49/9.

Copper: Hampden, 6 weeks, 27/9; Mt. Jasper, £5/10/; Lyell Blocks, 1/5½; Tasman and Crown Lyell, /6¼.

Tin: Lode Hill, 1/1; Pioneer, 15/; Renpibon, 18/6.

Gold: Amalgamated Australia, 1/9; ditto (paid), 2/10, 2/; Edna May, 41/9; ditto, 6 weeks, 41/6; Central, 6 weeks, 21/; Consols, 13/3, 13/1; Deeps, 9/7, 9/3, 8/4; Bendigo Amalgamated (paid), 2/4; Central R., W., and B., 30/; Cocks' Pioneer, 16/5, 16/4; Langi Logan South, 2/6, 2/8; New Langi Logan, 6/6, 6/3, 6/4.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's mining sales were:—

Central Red, White, and Blue, 28/6; Edna May Central, 21/3; Edna May Deep Levels, 9/7; North New Moon, 1/7; Red, White and Blue Extended, 2/; Red, White, and Blue United, /3½.

FRANCE'S DAY FUND.

The hon. treasurer acknowledges the following further contributions:—Amount already acknowledged, £52,667/9/5; Glen Innes France's Day, by Mrs. Moneypenny, £733/5/; Cowra France's Day, first instalment, £600; Bowral, per the Mayor, £450; British Red Cross Society, Australian branch, New South Wales division, £446/10/6; section 17A, £381/15/3; the accountant, Education Department, £260/6/6; Denman France's Day, by Mrs. Richardson, £138/1/6; Nimbin, by Mesdames Bann and Blakman, £121; Tumbar Springs, £120/2/6; Pittwater France's Day, by Mr. P. E. Heyland, £104/15/10; City Tattersall's £100; War Chest flower shop, by Mrs. Cunningham, £85/17/6; Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, £82/3/6; Miss Medcalf, Coast Hospital staff, section 106, £70/5/6; Burinjuck France's Day, £67/17/11; Canterbury S.P.S., by Mr. E. Rourke, £58/16/6; Kogarah S.P.S. and townsfolk, by Mr. W. P. Anderson, first instalment, £55; Leura P.S., by Mr. J. Ray, including buttons, £51; N.S.W. Wine Association, £50; the Granville branch, Red Cross, by Mrs. A. Rayner, £40/7/7; "The Didsbury Players," by Vera Gates, £40/3/4; Emmaville Red Cross Society, buttons included, £38/7/; Mdme. Leverrier, section 8 (additional), £32/16/; Aaron's Exchange Hotel, £29/14/7; St. Albans Red Cross branch, £29/4/; Municipality of Waratah, £29/1/2; Girls of the Glebe S.P.S., £28/2/6; Beecroft Bowling and Recreation Club, £25; Maude Teague, balance of auction sale at Usher's Hotel, £24; Austinmer Red Cross branch, by Mrs. Burrow, £20/17/6; Mrs. F. M. Triggs, £20; Finley branch, Red Cross Society, by Mrs. Grover, buttons and donations, £20; Rockdale P.S., by Mr. C. E. Broome, £18/16/9; Public Service Women, section 19 (additional), £18/6/1; Alexandria Public School, £18; Campsie France's Day, by Mrs. Mercier, £17/12/; Mount Victoria P.S., by Miss Mankey, £15/12/; Yarrabappini P. S., by P. S. Gould, £14/6/; Glen William branch, Red Cross Society, £13/10/; Mr. H. P. Whitty, proceeds of children's bazaar, £12/2/; South Strathfield P.S., by Mrs. B. Henderson, £12; Durabestos, Ltd., £10/10/; Messrs. Wm. Brooks and Co., £10/10/; North Ryde Public School, £10/8/6; Mathoura P.S., by Mr. B. G. Spear, £10/6/10; Narara France's Day, by Mr. J. Gavenlock, including buttons, £10; Clovelly Public School, £9/4/3; Sandringham P.S., £9/3/3; Angledool P.S., by Mr. Whaite, £8/6/10; Sydney Girls' High School, by Mrs. Garvin and "old girls" (additional), section 16, £8; Dog Trap-road, Old Guildford P.S., £7/11/6; Messrs. Moulder Bros. (for Mrs. Holdsworth's peanut stall), £7/1/; Mr. Arthur P. Chave, £6/12/6; Miss L. Delarue, raffle doll's cot, £6/12/; Mitchell Island, W. Fairley, £6/2/; Colyton P.S., £6; Enmore Infants' School, £6; Granville P.S., by Mr. Dash, £6; Mrs. Stevens (additional), section 121, £6/6/; Mrs. Ballantyne, donations, raffle, and sale, £6/2/9; Vacy P.S., by Mr. F. C. Willis, £5/12/6; David Jones', Ltd., Win-the-War League, £5/10/; Galston Public School, £5/10/; Westmead Branch Red Cross Society, £5/10/; Mrs. Trewake, £5 5/; A. Frost, £5/5/; M. Frost, £5/5/; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jarvie, £5/5/; Jack and Nell Satling, £5/5/; Cathcart Branch Red Cross Society, £5; Talarm P.S., by Mr. Williams, £5; Mr. T. Bush (The Rock), per Syrian Maronite P.A., £5; Balmoral residents, by Mrs. Carvall, £5; Billimari P.S., by Hilda Martin, buttons and pins, £4/14/6; Glebe Boys' S.P.S. and infants, £4/10/; Misses Scott's dancing class, shilling subscription, £4/10/; Eastbill's P.S., by Mrs. McKean, £4/7/2; Mr. Julian Windeyer, buttons, £4/5/; Vaucluse Red Cross Branch, section 63, £4/2/9; Five Dock and Abbotsford, £3/19/; Mrs. Stacy Waddy, sale of "John v Jack" and vegetables, £3/15/; Michelago residents, by Mr. F. Yabsley, £3/13/; Coronation Hotel, raffle, £3/8/; Cessnock S.P.S., infants' department, £3/5/; Mrs. Raymond Jones, picture raffle, £3; Smithfield P.S., by Mr. Harold Sharpe, £3; Legume P.S., by Mr. W. C. McCauley, £2/14/2; Rylstone P.S., by Mr. Milne, £2 10/; Eureka Red Cross Society, by Miss Gallarber, £2/10/; Mdme. Poingenet, raffle of ring, £2/10/; Wentworth Falls P.S., by Mr. S. C. Rose, £2/4/3; Mrs. Aronson, stall 82, £2/6/7; Jerseyville branch, Red Cross, Mrs. Raffills, £2/8/; "Lone Pine" Auction, per Mr. A. E. Cook, £2/5/; American-Australian War Workers, per Mrs. Walter J. Plogsted, section 62 (making total of £1201/12/), £1164/1/; Balmain and Rozelle France's Day, by Mr. J. J. Reeder, £500; Queanbeyan France's Day Committee, Mesdames Campbell and Hincheman, 1st instalment, £240; City Tattersall's Club, auction sales and subscriptions by members £210/4/, raffle of stags by Mrs. J. B. Macmahon £10/2/6—£220/6/6; Adelong France's Day, by Mr. W. D. Heather (including buttons), £170; Karuah War Service Committee, by Mr. Edward Banlay, £57/1/6; Lady Mayoress's stall, No. 101, £53/16/; Llandilo France's Day, by Mr. W. H. Maynard, £46/3/9; Griffith Red Cross Branch, by Laura Atkinson, £27/10/; Mrs. Warren and Miss MacKay, proceeds of social, buttons, £24/1/4; Fuller's Theatres and Vaudeville, by Mr. W. J. Douglas, £25; Carcoola War Chest Branch, per Mr. C. Baker (P. S., Wallhallow), £21/2/6; Cessnock P. S. Girls' Department, by Mrs. Mitchell, £21; Mrs. Ellen C. Faviell, £20; Section 104, Water and Sewerage Board (making total £145/13/6), £13/1/6; Baan Baa Race Club, by Sid Dehnder, £12/9/; the little infants of the Redfern P.S., by Miss M'Tavish, £12; Paddington Red Cross branch, per Mrs. Crockford (buttons and raffle), £10/8/; Dapto Red Cross branch, by Mrs. T. Moorehead, £10; Thirlmere Patriotic League (buttons), £9/8/; Kockibitoo P.S., by Miss G. R. Britten, £7; employees Ascot Racing Club, per Mr. L. J. Luscombe, £5/5/; Masonic Lodge Victoria, No. 73, by Mr. O. E. Cox, £5/5/; Lodge Fitzroy, Coff's Harbour, £5; L. J. H., £5; War Chest, sections 15 and 25 (additional), £3/9/; Old Junee P.S., by Mrs. W. E. Cook (buttons), £3/8/; Lady Anderson Stuart (A.M.C., section 11, additional), £3/1/; Lodge Sydney St. John, No. 80, by L. Cairns, £2/2/; Rocky River P.S., by Mr. E. H. Laws, £2/0/3; Miss Pattison, proceeds of raffle, £2; officers of the G.P.O., Sydney, by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Mr. Young, £172/14/3; Robertson "Distressed Nations Relief Fund," by Rev. John Schwegler, £144/16/4; Burren Junction, by the president, £131/12/3; Whitton residents, for France's Day, £126; Central Tilba France's Day Fund, by Mr. Livingstone, £100; Raymond Terrace, by Rev. M. G. H. Garbett, first instalment, £68; Monsieur Fombertaux, Stall 7, £60; Messrs. J. C. Williamson, Ltd., including salaries of musicians of Theatre Royal, for France's Day, refunded by them, £54/19/5; Sutton Forest, by Messrs. W. J. Cunningham and Walter Sawell, £50/6/5; Ashfield Red Cross Society, by Mr. J. H. G. Hargreaves, £50; Neville France's Day, by Mrs. May, £32/14/6; West Milby Patriotic and Red Cross Society Branch, by Mr. F. D. Ewers, £25; 17A, additional, £23/6/2; Dural Red Cross Branch, £22/15/; Miss Chisholm, Section 122, £19/15/2; Australian Association of British Manufacturers, £15/10/; Arncliffe S.P. Girls' School, by Mrs. Moister, £15/5/6; Labasa Patriotic Fund, Fiji, Stall 7, £15; Waverley Municipality, £12/8/1; Nana Glen France's Day, per Mr. D. F. Jarrett, £11/2/3; Miss L. E. Stafford, £10/15/11; St. Ives Patriotic Society, additional (making total £55/12/4), £1/5/; St. Ives Public School, £9/10/, £10/15/; a sale of bank note at Usher's Hotel, per Miss Buckley, £10; Mrs. Mayor and Mrs. Nettheim, section 53, additional, £9/15/; Mount Hunter P.S., by Mr. Martin, £9/5/; Lyceum Hall, collection on July 15, per Rev. S. J. Hoban, £8/5/9; pantomime at Repertory Theatre, by Miss Nance Eagar, £8; Wattle Flat P.S., by Mr. C. Grater, £7/9/7; Madame Playoust, stall 7, £6/14/6; Miss Egan, for medals, stall 7, £6; Raymond Terrace Red Cross branch, buttons, £5/17/6; Messrs. D. J. Kelly and Co., per H. Montgomery, £5/3/1; The Ritz, Hunter-street, £5; Albion Park P.S., by Mrs. Henley, buttons, £4/10/; Mrs. Sutherland, raffle, £4/4/; teachers and pupils of S.P. Infants' School, Kurri Kurri, Miss Nicoll, £4/0/6; Mrs. E. J. Regan, Coolah Bridge, buttons and social, £3/10/; Mayoress of Suva, Fiji, £3/3/; Inter. P. High School, North Newtown, by Mr. P. Kennedy, £3/2/; Erina Red Cross branch and pupils of Woodport School, buttons and sale of eggs, £3; Miss Owen Rayner, raffle, stall 7, £3; Mr. Alfred J. Scheimer, Coolah Bridge, £3; through Mrs. Scott, Mayoress of Suva, Fiji, stall 7, £2/2/; Lodge Resurgo, No. 223, £2/2/; Pelar and Third Creek half-time schools, by Mrs. Mason, £2/0/6; Mr. Weir, art union, £2; small amounts, £40/12/0½. Total, £61,586/9/10½.

The secretary of the Graziers' Association of New South Wales acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions to the graziers' tribute towards France's Day:—Amounts already acknowledged, £1165/9/6; Richard Morgan, Tweed Heads, £2; J. D. Daly, Long Swamp, Collarenebri, £4; Mrs. Ruth Bonner, Lincoln Hills, Wilson's Downfall, £2; and other amounts. Total, £1181/9/9.

Correction.—Printed in list on July 21, Mrs. A. Forde, £3/3/6, should be "lady in charge."

Amount received per the Commonwealth Bank, £31,279/10/7.

Nurse E. H. Hall, New South Head-road, Woollahra, writes:—"I recommend Clements Tonic to my patients in cases of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Acute Nervousness. It is a very fine nerve medicine."—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Owing to an error in transmission, Miss Billie was quoted in the "Herald" at 15 to 1 for the Maiden Handicap at Gosford on Tuesday instead of 10 to 1.

New South Wales Trotting Club has issued its programme of six events for Saturday, the 4th prox. Entries will close with the secretary, Mr. S. C. Hungerford, at 8 p.m. to-day.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

A.J.C.

Epsom Handicap: Stageland and Santarem.

Metropolitan Handicap: Stageland and Santarem.

CANTERBURY PARK R.C.

Hurdle Race: Bibbenluke.

Trial Stakes: Vedas.

Flying Handicap: Tarpeian, Beltane.

Welter Mile: Bridal March.

Canterbury Park Handicap: Lancer Plume.

All engagements: Knit, Mooltan Jack, and Flightiness.

ASCOT RACING CLUB.

SWANKER WINS ASCOT HANDICAP.

Ascot Racing Club's pony meeting yesterday was well patronised, notwithstanding the morning showers. Eleven races were run off, and favourites for the greater part failed to justify their positions in the market. In the paddock £2213 was handled in the totalisator. Details:—

Flying Handicap of 120 sovs, 7f.—First division: Diablerie, by Merv (imp.)—Panara, 5yrs, 8st 11lb (H. Curran), 1; Crimson and Black, 8st 7lb (D. Stockdale), 2; Pedestrian, 8st 10lb (Alf Thomas), 3. Other starters: Orama, Loud Report, Passing, Akil, Merv Blend, Dion, Rouvlet, Court Favourite, Flayherst, The Trister, Ganister, Bulla. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Pedestrian and Crimson and Black, 9 to 2 v Merv Blend, 7 to 1 v Diablerie, 8 to 1 v The Trister, 20 to 25 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 30⅛s. Divs. (paddock), for 10/, £4/13/ and 7/. Invested, £160/10/.

Second Division: Firmy, by The Welkin (imp.)—Fairland, 4yrs, 7st 10lb (R. Leaney), 1; Tic Tac, all 7lb, carr. 7st 3lb (A. Brown), 2; Bobadine, all 7lb, carr. 7st 3lb (D. Kelly), 3. Other starters: Best Scot, Semper Idem, Clanfers, Dilla, Waugoola, Kaloolah, Holywalk, Nobleton, Haughty Ena, Clarence, Giotto, Hazel H. Betting: 2 to 1 v Clanfers, 4 to 1 v Semper Idem, 5 to 1 v Dilla, 6 to 1 v Bobadine, 8 to 1 each v Firmy and Best Scot, 15 to 1 v Tic Tac, 12 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a head, a neck, between second and third. Time, 1m 31s. Divs.: £5 1s 6d and £9 1s 6d. Invested, £121 10s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 120 sovs, 4f.—First division: O'Molly, by Hautboy—Maltster Lily, 4yrs, 8st 2lb (W. Guy), 1; Dolly Rathbourne, 8st 10lb (J. Maxwell), 2; Macthus, 7st 10lb (L. Walker), 3. Other starters: Molly Medwin, Idle Girl, Lady Mascot, Malena, Morven Lass, Ellen Moore, Courtfield, Lowman, Green Stripe, Billjim, Careymoore. Betting: 5 to 2 each v Dolly Rathbourne and Macthos, 5 to 1 v Morven Lass, 6 to 1 each v O'Molly and Molly Medwin, 12 to 25 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length, a head between second and third. Time, 51s. Dividends: £3/14/6 and 15/6. Invested, £196/10/.

Second Division.—Field Daisy, by Moorefield—Daisy Gold, 3yrs, 7st 11lb (E. Henry), 1; Mabster, all 7lb, carr. 7st 6lb (S. Griffiths), 2; Barbaradale, 7st 11lb (P. Kuhn), 3. Other starters: Princess Leonie, Mettlesome, Patriot, Charmwood, Margregor, Knight King, Toy Bell, Swan Queen, Cambrian, Gundaroo Queen, Irish Daisy. Betting: Even money on Field Daisy, 4 to 1 v Mettlesome, 5 to 1 v Mabster, 7 to 1 v Barbaradale, 12 to 25 to 1 each v the others. Won by three-quarters of a length, three lengths between second and third. Time, 50⅝s. Divs., 19s and 12s 6d. Invested, £228 10s.

Maiden Handicap of 120 sovs, 7f.—First division: Minacre, by Linacre (imp.)—Maltster Maid, 6yrs, 8st 7lb (C. Turley), 1; Coolafton, 7st 10lb (W. Guy), 2; Leal Laddie, 7st 11lb (B. Porter), 3. Other starters: Hlyton, Sir Lin, Lily Gaunt, Fire, Zythet, Lismore, Lynwood, Mamre, Trickillo, Sir Frit, Larry Field, Eidolia, Ethel Black, Trimmer, King Toy, Prince Liddell, Akitoo. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Sir Frit and Leal Laddie, 9 to 4 v Prince Liddell, 7 to 1 v Coolafton, 12 to 1 v Minacre, 20 to 25 to 1 each v the others. Won by a head, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 32s. Divs., £4/18/ and £1/10/. Invested, £244/10/.

Second division: Toorak, by Bronzino (imp.)—Collet, 3yrs, 7st 13lb (H. Curran), 1; Mac Murillo, 7st 13lb (R. Killian), 2; Fungi, 7st 11lb (B. Dickson), 3. Other starters: Pindimar, Tom Glass, Lady Linnet, Regal Chanter, Barraba, Roman King, Picket Duty, Light Blue, Alado, Oveller, Whitton C., Collete, Coolamble, Joyful Boy, Master Hawthorn, Pride of Lancaster, Good Shot. Betting: Even money on Picket Duty, 4 to 1 each v Toorak and Mac Murillo, 7 to 1 v Lady Linnet, 10 to 1 v Fungi, 12 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by half a length, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 31½s. Divs., £2/3/ and 13/. Invested, £193/10/.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 120 sovs, 4f.—Iola, by Moorefield—Zisha, 5yrs, 9st 2lb (W. Evans), 1; Queen Hurst, 10st 4lb (W. Lillyman), 2; Kendale, 7st 10lb (D. Stockdale), 3. Other starters: Flying Arrow, Footprint, Brella, Rose Game, Mistify, Honeymoon, Asteria, Sinderby. Betting: 6 to 4 v Queen Hurst, 2 to 1 v Iola, 5 to 1 v Kendale, 7 to 1 v Rose Game, 8 to 1 v Honeymoon, 15 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a head, three lengths between second and third. Time, 51s. Dividends: £1/7/6 and 8/. Invested, £235/10/.

Second division: Sir Aymaise, by Sir Aymer (imp.)—Maisie, 4yrs., 7st 11lb (W. Lillyman), 1; Lavene, 7st 12lb, inc. 2lb over (T. Taylor), 2; Lady Berry, 7st 10lb (R. Stewart), 3. Other starters: Broken Doll, Ma Chere, Haut Glen, Ivy Field, Glenaff, Breakphast, Rocket, Miss Daffodil. Betting: 6 to 4 on Sir Aymaise, 9 to 4 v Rocket, 20 to 1 each v Lady Berry and Lavene, 10 to 25 to 1 each v the others. Won by three lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 52s. Divs., 15s and £2 6s. Invested, £199 10s.

Ascot Handicap, of 120 sovs., 1m 1f and 50yds.—Swanker, by Renrorie—Argus, aged, 7st 11lb (W. Guy), 1; Flambard, 8st 9lb (W. James), 2; Ballanto, 8st 10lb (W. Evans), 3. Other starters: Coat o' Mail, Pedestrian, Postelite, Tressady Maid, Lamana, Larras, Earl Trent, Paderewski, Brown Eyes, Lord Linnet, Basil K., Turco, Melton Lad, Wallingford, Duke of Wagga. Betting: 2 to 1 v Tressady Maid, 3 to 1 v Flambard, 6 to 1 each v Pedestrian and Ballanto, 8 to 1 each v Lamana, and Earl Trent, 15 to 1 v Swanker, 12 to 25 to 1 each v the others. Won by a neck, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 2m 0⅜s. Divs.: £12/17/6 and 11/. Invested, £251.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 120 sovs, 6f.—First division: Quickstep, by Master Foote—Alert, 5yrs, 7st 10lb (H. Dove), 1; Volment, 8st 12lb (J. Maxwell), 2; Carenot, 8st 11lb (L. Walker), 3. Other starters: Lady Elysian, Siege Queen, Melton Maid, Why Why, Tressady Belle, Madam Rorie, Cool Jim, Miss Myra, Lucy Alwyne, Duke Merv. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Siege Queen and Carenot, 4 to 1 v Quickstep, 5 to 1 v Tressady Belle, 7 to 1 v Madam Rorie, 10 to 1 v Volment, 20 to 25 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length and a half, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 18s. Div.: £2/15/ and £2/13/6. Invested, £204 10s.

Second Division.—Howard Lass, by Lord Howard (imp.)—Ayr Lassie, 3yrs, 7st 13lb (R. Abbott), 1; Lady Fortune, 7st 10lb (P. Kuhn), 2; Bobadil Maid, 7st 12lb (R. Perry), 3. Other starters: Electric Spark, Golden Sands, Teaspoon, Field Bell, Backbiter, Ben Fuller, Lady Urna, Home Rule, Master Wally. Betting: 7 to 4 v Bobadil Maid, 4 to 1 each v Electric Spark and Lady Fortune, 9 to 2 v Howard Lass, 5 to 1 v Ben Fuller, 15 to 25 to 1 each v the others. Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 19s. Divs., £3/8/6 and 19/. Invested, £77/10/.

TAMWORTH JOCKEY CLUB.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

Tamworth Jockey Club's winter meeting was continued to-day in fine weather. There was a large attendance. Results:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Coquenon, by The Arch—Hawkesbury, 5 yrs, 7st (A. Bennett), 1; Scott, 9st 5lb (A. Wood), 2; Trigon, 8st 12lb (Hourigan), 3. Other starters: Gaucho, 7st 5lb (Hincks); Lonou, 7st 4lb (M'Kinnon); Little Monaire, 7st (Quigley). Betting: 6 to 4 v Scott, 3 to 1 v Coquenon, 9 to 2 v Trigon, 5 to 1 v Lonou, 10 to 1 each v Gaucho and Little Monaire. Div.: £1/12/. Won by a head. Time, 1m 2⅛s.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Anchillo, by Antonio—Cuchillo, 3yrs, 8st 10lb (Bloomfield), 1; Paree Jun., 7st 10lb (H. Reid), 2; Jacchus (imp.), 8st 7lb (Quigley), 3. Other starters: Bernard Jackson, 8st 12lb (Cleaver); High Class, 8st 2lb (A. Bennett); Dorcile, 7st 10lb (Hincks); Yeultah, 7st 10lb (Lightfoot); Sure Thing, 7st 10lb (Hurigan); My Son, 7st 7lb (Judge); Whinola, 7st 7lb (Dobbie); Bonnie Court, 7st 7lb (M'Kinnon); Downshire Lassie, 7st 7lb (Reid); Grass Widow, 7st 7lb (Kelly). Betting: 6 to 4 v Jacchus, 2 to 1 v Anchillo, 4 to 1 v Bernard Jackson, 5 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Divs., £1 10s 6d and 19s. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 17s.

Winter Handicap, 1m. 1f.—Teroona, by Mosqueton—Hawea, 4yrs, 7st 10lb (Garritty), 1; Nyura, 8st 12lb (Dobbie), 2; Purdey, 9st 7lb (A. Wood), 3. Other starters: Loch Flame, 7st 10lb, inc. 3lb over (H. Reid); Opponent, 7st 7lb (Quigley); Rouard, 7st 5lb, inc. 5lb over (Hincks); Powlight, 6st 10lb (M'Kinnon). Betting: 5 to 2 each v Purdey and Rouard, 4 to 1 v Nyura, 5 to 1 v Opponent, 7 to 1 v Teroona, 10 to 1 each v Loch Flame, Powlight. Divs., £5 15s and 18s. Won by a length. Time, 1m 56⅛s.

Second Welter Handicap, 6f.—What's Wanted, by Prince Chester—Trilby, aged, 7st 12lb (Lightfoot), 1; Famous Catch, 9st (Hincks), 2; Silver Mac, 7st 12lb (Reid), 3. Other starters: Postellic, 8st 10lb (Dobbie); Wopwollah, 7st 12lb (Hall); King Hereford, 7st 9lb (McColl); Prince Selbert, 7st 7lb (Quigley); Royal Tone, 7st 7lb (Cleaver). Betting: 2 to 1 v Postellic, 5 to 2 each v Silver Mac and Famous Catch, 5 to 1 v What's Wanted, 10 to 1 each v the others. Dividends: £3 3s 6d and 8s. Won by a length. Time, 1m 17s.

Moonbi Handicap, 5f.—Larizza, by Larino—Songstress, 4yrs, 8st 4lb (Hincks), 1; Hynoon, 8st 12lb (Hourigan), 2; Presidio, 9st (Quigley), 3. Other starters: Kahanamoku, 8st 12lb (Reid); Miss Sepia, 8st 2lb (Dobbie); Bernard Jackson, 7st 13lb (Cleaver); Willie H, 7st 5lb (Lightfoot); British Coin, 7st (Kelly); Cromdale, 7st (Black). Betting: 2 to 1 v Larizza, 3 to 1 v Miss Sepia, 7 to 2 v Presidio, 4 to 1 v Bernard Jackson, 5 to 1 each v Hynoon and Kahanomuku, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Dividends: £1 9s and £3 1s 6d. Won by a head. Time, 1m 3⅛s.

Final Handicap, 7f.—Loch Flame, by Lochaber—Flame, aged, 8st 11lb (Reid), 1; Coquenon, 8st 2lb, inc. 7lb pen. (A. Bennett), 2; Knightorite, 8st 2lb (Quigley), 3. Other starters: Barmeny, 7st 7lb (Bloomfield), Jacchus (imp.), 7st (M'Coll); Guenever, 7st (Hourigan); Matilda's Son, 7st (M'Kinnon); Irish Wake, 6st 7lb (Farley). Betting: 6 to 4 v Knightorite, 7 to 4 v Coquenon, 4 to 1 v Loch Flame, 10 to 20 to 1 each v others. Div.: £2/8/ and 9/. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 30⅛s.

SOUTH GRAFTON JOCKEY CLUB.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

South Grafton Jockey Club's annual meeting opened to-day in splendid weather, and there was a large attendance. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—E. Kelly's Noble Bonnie, by Nobleman—Bonnie Blink, 9st 1lb (M. McDonald), 1; W. Fletcher's Sunny Boy, 8st 13lb (Phillips), 2; W. Hammett's Serrulata, 7st 12lb (Hoyland), 3. Other starters: Collar, Alma A. Betting: Even money on Noble Bonnie, 5 to 4 v Sunny Boy. Won by a short neck. Time, 1m 18s.

Juvenile Handicap, 5f.—G. Carlton's Free Gun, by Machine Gun, 7st 11lb (Manning), 1; S. J. Miles's Once More, 9st 10lb (Selby), 2; A. J. Foran's Immense, 7st 11lb (Hood), 3. Other starters: Malplaquet, Olive Sarto, Vol Lacy, Dick Howard, Tartan Band. Betting: 2 to 1 v Free Gun. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 5⅛s.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—C. Russell's Morse Code, by Sarto—Olivine, 8st 5lb (Reynolds), 1; C. Killmore's It's Funny, 10st 5lb (Manning), 2; J. S. McClellan's Lord Strathburg, 9st 2lb (Rowles), 3. Other starters: Ruinall, Lord Palm, Legalise, Crossway, La Sylvia. Betting: 2 to 1 v Legalise, 7 to 1 v Morse Code. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 30s.

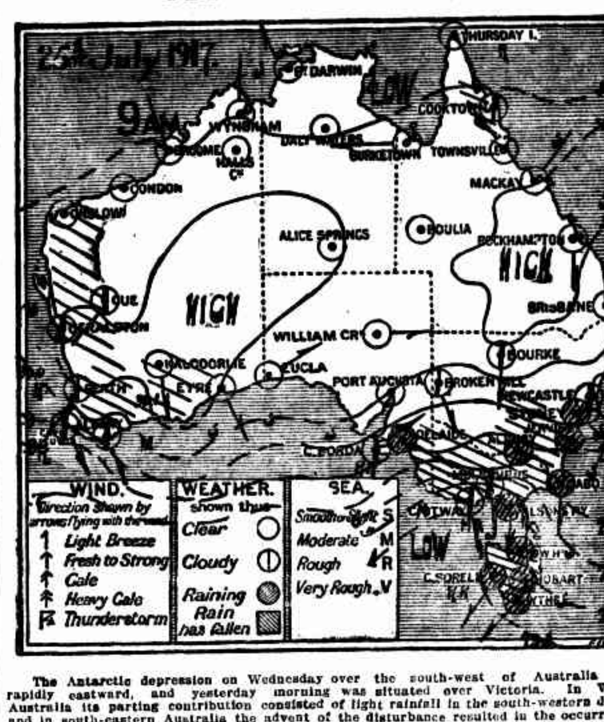
Club Handicap, once round.—F. E. Maher's Machine Boy, by Machine Gun—Flower Girl, 9st 13lb (Manning), 1; H. Blackadder's Tunarkwin, 7st 2lb, 2; Mrs. T. Smith's Cavanboy, 8st 6lb (Hoyland), 3. Other starters: Allie's Gun, Phast Step, Fragile. Betting: 5 to 4 v Machine Boy, 2 to 1 v Allie's Gun. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 51s.

First Novice Handicap, 6f.—C. Russell's Shell Harbour, by Sunny South, 8st (Reynolds), 1; T. Power's Charlie Chaplin, 8st 12lb (H. Atkins), 2. Only starters. Betting: Even money on Shellharbour. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 18s.

M'Kittrick Handicap, 7f.—J. M'Lennan's Alma A., by Balfour—dam by Wilberforce, 8st 12lb (M. Rowles), 1; R. Price's Legalise, 7st 8lb (Harvey), 2; J. Eilem's Lord Palm, 8st 5lb (Phillips), 3. New Cross also started. Betting: 2 to 1 v Alma A. Won by a length. Time, 1m 30s.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The Antarctic depression on Wednesday over the south-west of Australia moved rapidly eastward, and yesterday morning was situated over Victoria. In Western Australia its parting contribution consisted of light rainfall in the south-western division, and in south-eastern Australia the advent of the disturbance resulted in the occurrence of general rainfall in Tasmania and Victoria, and light falls chiefly in the south-eastern quarter of New South Wales.

A vast anti-cyclone still extends over most of Australia, but it has lost considerably in intensity, and also shows signs of disintegration, its central area having divided into two parts.

Prospects favour further cloudy weather in the southern half of New South Wales, and further showers are likely in the south-east quarter of the State, chiefly on the south-west slopes and southern highlands.

Ocean Forecast.—N.W. to S.W. gales east from Borda and around the Leeuwin; strong S.E. winds north from Cooktown, but moderating.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 58 years, 4801 points.

Average for 59 years, from January 1 to end of June, 2871 points.

Total from January 1, 1917, to date, 3039 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1916, 1877 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 29.915; 3 p.m., 29.866; 9 p.m., 29.850.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 52.6; 3 p.m., 62.3; 9 p.m., 61.5. Maximum, 63.8; minimum, 49.6.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 84 per cent.; 3 p.m., 58 per cent.; 9 p.m., 43 per cent.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 20 miles, from the north-north-west, at 3.10 p.m.

TEMPERATURES.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Perth, max 65, min. 54; Adelaide, 68, 55; Melbourne, 55, 52; Brisbane, 75, 51; Hobart, 52, 42.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon 30.05, Geraldton 30.05, Perth 30.02, Esperance Bay 30.05, Eucla 30.09, Streaky Bay 30.05, Adelaide 29.87, Robe 29.57, Portland 29.41, Melbourne 29.56, Wilson's Promontory 29.56, Gabo Island 29.73, Cape St. George 29.88, Sydney 29.915, Port Macquarie 30.00, Clarence Heads 30.03, Brisbane 30.01, Rockhampton 30.12, Mackay 30.11, Cooktown 30.00.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—

Adaminaby 6 points, Adelong 12, Albury 28, Barmedman 4, Bateman's Bay 10, Bega 4, Berrigan 12, Blayney 12, Bodalla 10, Bombala 18, Bowral 3, Braidwood 9, Bungendore 3, Cobargo 40, Coolamon 8, Cooma 11, Cootamundra 5, Cowra 6, Corowa 20, Courangra 10, Crookhaven 15, Cudal 3, Culcairn 15, Delegate 24, Deniliquin 14, Eden 7, Euston 11, Forbes 2, Gabo Island 4, Goulburn 5, Green Cape 1, Grenfell 3, Grong Grong 5, Gundagai 11, Gunning 4, Henty 11, Holbrook 19, Howlong 22, Hunter's Hill 8, Jerilderie 16, Jervis Bay 7, Junee 8, Kiama 5, Kiandra 147, Kosciusko 18, Michelago 4, Molong 2, Morangarell 5, Moruya Heads 10, Moss Vale 2, Moulamein 5, Murrumburrah 5, Narrandera 7, Nimitybelle 17, Nowra 13, Orange 1, Parramatta 6, Queanbeyan 5, Riverview 8, Rockley 1, Sydney 8, Sutton Forest 15, Taralga 3, Tarcutta 7, Temora 6, The Rock 11, Tocumwal 12, Trundle 3, Tumbarumba 25, Undercliffe 3, Urana 15, Wagga Wagga 11, Whitton 5, Wyalong 4, Wyalong West 4, Wyong 2, Yass 5, Young 5.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N, fresh, fine, sea slight; Byron Bay, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NE, light, fine, sea very smooth; South Solitary, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie Heads, N, moderate, overcast, sea slight; Port Macquarie, NE, moderate, overcast, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, NW, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, NW, strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NW, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NW, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, NW, light, fine, sea slight; South Head, WNW, moderate, dull, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong, W, moderate gale, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, NW, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W, strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, WSW, fresh, fine, sea slight; Ulladulla, W, moderate gale, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, W, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Eden, W, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, W, light, cloudy, sea slight.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Wednesday were as follow:—Albury, 14ft 8in; Angledool, 1; Balranald, 15ft 2in; Bingara, 1ft; Booligal, 7ft 6in, f; Bourke, 3in; Brewarrina, 1ft 9in, f; Collarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 13ft, r; Cowra, 11ft 2in, f; Deniliquin, 19ft 10in; Euabalong, 13ft, r; Euston, 23ft 2in; Forbes, 22ft 5in, s; Goodooga, 1; Gundagai, 16ft; Gunnedah, 2ft 10in; Hillston, 8st 2in; Louth, 1; Manilla, 6in; Menindie, 3ft; Mogil Mogil, 1; Moulamein, 11ft 10in; Mungindi, 3ft; Narrandera, 22ft 2in; Pooncarie, 1; Tilpa, 1; Tamworth, 1; Tocumwal, 21ft; Wagga Wagga, 23ft; Wentworth, 21ft 1in; Wilcannia, 3ft, s; Yetman, s, 1; Barwon River, at Walgett, 5ft 6in, s; Namoi River, at Walgett, 3ft 4in, s.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

Cloudy in the southern half, with further showers in the south-eastern quarter, chiefly on the central-western and south-western slopes and southern highlands; fine in the north; fresh north-westerly winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).

Western Australia.—Winning Pool 15 points, Hamelin Pool 4, Perth 7, C. Leeuwin 19, Katanning 16, Albany 7, Breaksea 7, Esperance 2, Cue 4, Yalgoo 6, Kalgoorlie 11, Coolgardie 9.

South Australia.—Snowtown 3 points, C. Borda 3, Adelaide 36.

Queensland.—Musgrave 5 points, Cooktown 5, Cairns 3, Innisfail 25, Flying Fish 12.

Victoria.—Horsham 29 points, Hamilton 41, Portland 44, Cape Otway 35, Echuca 13, Bendigo 39, Ballarat 35, Melbourne 23, Cape Schanck 26, Omeo 7, Wilson's Promontory 43, Sale 15.

Tasmania.—Hobart 2 points, Springs 3, Hythe 36, Cape Sorell 42, Waratah 42, Zeehan 76, Stanley 39, Low Head 27, Launceston 14, Eddystone 1, Swansea 3, Oatlands 4.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 26.

Sydney Observatory, Wednesday.

Sun rises, 6.51, sets 5.11; Moon, 10.9 a.m., 7.3 p.m.; Mercury, 7.47 a.m., 6.15 p.m.; Venus, 8.16 a.m., 7.3 p.m.; Mars, 4.41 a.m., 2.31 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.55 a.m., 1.1 p.m.; Saturn, 7 a.m., 5.14 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.18 a.m., 12.48 p.m.

Full Moon, August 3, at 3.11 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE CHERNIAVSKY SEASON.

Leo, Jan, and Mischel Cherniavsky are giving their farewell recitals next Saturday, Wednesday (matinee), Thursday evening, and Saturday evening, August 4, in the Conservatorium. A special concession is being made to all students and children. Entirely new programmes are to be given at each recital.

AUSTRALIA IN ACTION.

Owing to the "Tommy Cooker" concert there will be no screening of the "Australia in Action" films at the Town Hall to-night. The pictures will be shown at the matinee only. The season at the Town Hall will be concluded on Saturday night, after which the directors of Australasian Films, Limited, will continue the run of the films in aid of the Repatriation Fund at the Theatre Royal. Saturday's performances will be simultaneous with those at the Town Hall, and for next week at the Theatre Royal only.

CHATSWOOD ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The second concert given by the Chatswood School of Arts Orchestral Society under the baton of Mr. M. Goffin, in the institution's hall on Tuesday night, proved in every way successful. Miss Vera Sullivan in songs, Miss Clara Hart and Master Harry Whyte in piano pieces, Mr. M. Goffin as solo violinist, Mr. H. C. Long's recitations were all warmly appreciated, and encores were frequent. Mr. Walter Thorman was the accompanist of the evening.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 4.30 p.m.

Macleay River (parcels), via Newcastle.—8 a.m.

New Zealand.—11.30 a.m.

Raratonga.—11.30 a.m.

Papeete.—11.30 a.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Coff's Harbour, Coff's Harbour Jetty, Coramba, and South Solitary Island.—5.30 a.m.

New Zealand, 9.20 a.m.

India, 4.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 4.30 and 9.30 p.m.

Noumea.—9 a.m.

Richmond River.—Noon.

Japan.—4.30 p.m.

China.—4.30 p.m.

Zamboanga.—4.30 p.m.

Philippine Islands.—4.30 p.m.

Thursday Island.—4.30 p.m.

Rabaul.—4.30 p.m.

Witu.—4.30 p.m.

Madang.—4.30 p.m.

Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, Bellingen, and Dorrigo.—7.30 p.m.

Clarence River.—7.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—9.30 p.m.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

WATKIN and WATKIN.—At Real Estate Rooms, at 11.30, Suburban and Country Properties.

H. DUFF and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Shares and Properties.

G. CLUBB.—At 22 Grafton-street, Balmain, at 3. House and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

W. A. LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 10.30, Pianos, Furniture, etc.; at 12, Operating Chair, etc.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Nukalofa, Winchester-road, Little Coogee, at 11, Furniture, etc.

DEAN, VALANTINE, and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Merchandise.

A. E. STUTCHBURY and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, etc.

R. ZIONS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

STOKES and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Shop Fittings, Furniture, etc.; at 2, Jewellery, etc.

H. LEVY.—At the Rooms, at 2, Clothing, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—At the Rooms, at 12.30, Eggs, Fruit, etc.; at 1.30, Poultry, Suckers, etc.

C. J. TURNER and SONS.—At the Rooms, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc.; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At the Stores, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Quay-street Yards, at 11, Milch Cows.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

R. S. LESSEY.—At the Rooms, at 2.30, Motor Cars and Accessories.

W. A. LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 12, Motor Cars.

A. E. STUTCHBURY and CO.—At the Rooms, at 12, Motor Cycle, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. L. COOPER.—At Flinders-street, city, at 11, Building Materials.

W. BUSH and CO.—At Moncur and Smith streets, Woollahra, at 3, Building Materials.

SHIPPING.

COASTAL AND INTERSTATE.

ARRIVALS.—July 25.

Cantara, s, 2602 tons, Captain Ritchie, from Queensland ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Acon, s, 2703 tons, Captain Aitken, from Newcastle. Howard Smith, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Belbowrie, s, from Coff's Harbour; Yulgilbar, s, from the Macleay River; Macquarie, s, from Port Macquarie; Florant, kch, from Broken Bay; Malachite, s, Murray, s, Yuloo, s, Newcastle, s, Galava, s, Queen Bee, s, Archer, s, and Malachite, s, from Newcastle; Kallatina, s, from the North Coast; South Bulli, s, from Bellambi; Undola, s, and Palmerston, s, from Wollongong; Benandra, s, from the South Coast.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 26.

Yulgilbar, s, for the Macleay River; Kallatina, s (cargo only), for the Clarence River; Coolebar, s, for the Tweed River; Myee, s, for the Bellinger River; Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie, the Hastings, and the Wilson Rivers; Gosford, s, for Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water; and Namoi, s, for Newcastle.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Wakatipu, from Launceston, via Eden.

Gabo, from Rockhampton, via Eden.

Paringa, from Queensland ports.

CLEARANCES.—July 25.

Cantara, s, 2602 tons, Captain Ritchie, for Adelaide.

Saros, s, 2037 tons, Captain Maine, for Adelaide.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCES.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Barwon, s, for Port Augusta, via Sydney; Dimboola, s, for Fremantle, via Sydney and ports; Koonya, s, for Strahan; and Junee, s, for Cairns, via Mackay.

BAR HARBOURS.—July 25.

Manning River Heads, bar 9ft, rise 2ft 4in, crossing 7ft 6in, rise 2ft 4in; Cape Hawke, bar 6ft 9in at high water; Camden Haven Heads, bar 6ft, rise 3ft, crossing 6ft 8in, rise 2ft 6in low-water soundings; Bellinger River Heads, bar 5ft 9in, crossing 8ft, rise 2ft 9in high water, bar north intricate; Tweed Heads, bar 9ft, red buoy 8st 4in, crossing 9ft 4in, and rise 2ft 6in.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—July 25, Hillmeads, s, refloated this morning's tide.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Dep: July 24, Orara, s, 7.20 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Dep: July 25, Brundah, s, 12.45 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (295m).—Arr: July 25, Phoenix, s, from Newcastle. Dep: July 25, Canonbar, s, and Kyogle, s, for Sydney.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: July 25, Kyogle, s, 2 p.m., south.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Arr: July 25, Noorebar, s, from Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Arr: July 25, Myee, s, 11 a.m.; and Zingara, scow, 11.30 a.m. Dep: July 25, Our Elsie, s, for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: July 25, a large steamer, 3 a.m., north.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: July 25, Bellinger, s, 11.50 a.m., Arawatta, s, 12.55 p.m., Tinta, s, 1.45 p.m., Burringbar, s, 3.45 p.m., and Pulganbar, s, 5.25 p.m., north; and Our Elsie, s, 5.45 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159m).—Arr: July 24, Comboyne, s, 9.15 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: July 25, Gabo, s, 3 p.m., and Dunmbah, s, 4.35 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: July 25, Malanbar, s, 10 a.m., and Boambee, s, 1.20 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Dep: July 25, Tuncurry, s, for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: July 25, Pulganbar, s, noon; Fitzroy, s, 4.15 p.m., Kincheia, s, 4.25 p.m., and Ballengarra, s, 4.40 p.m., north; Douglas Mawson, s, 5.20 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (88m).—Arr: July 25, Allyn River, s, 5 a.m. Passed: July 25, Tambar, s, 3.20 p.m., Orara, s, 2 p.m., and Tuncurry, s, 5.10 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: July 25, Cavan, sch, Duckenfield, s, Goulburn, s, Hunter, s, Tambar, s, Pulganbar, s, Fitzroy, s, Kincheia, s, Camira, s, Ballengarra, s, Koonya, s, Murray, s, Gunbar, s, Audrey D., s, and Lubra, s, from Sydney; Winfield, s, from Port Pirie; Orara, s, from Byron Bay. Dep: July 25, Acon, s, Dilkera, s, and Alabama, s, for Melbourne; Malachite, s, Murray, s, and Audrey D., s, for Sydney; Allyn River, s, for Port Stephens; Ballengarra, s, for Port Macquarie; Kincheia, s, for the Macleay River; Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour; Tambar, s, for the Bellinger River; Gunbar, s, for the Tweed River; Hall Caine, s, for Sydney. Dep: Our Elsie, s, Dimboola, s, for Sydney; Junee, s, for Cairns, via Mackay.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: July 25, Five Islands, s, from Sydney. Dep: July 25, Palmerston, s, for Sydney; Bermagui, s, for Kiama.

PORT KEMBLA (48m).—Arr: July 25, Undola, s, and Bermagui, s, from Sydney. Dep: July 25, Benandra, s, and Undola, s, for Sydney.

KIAMA (59m).—Arr: July 25, Bermagui, s, from Wollongong; and Meeinderry, s, from Sydney. Dep: July 25, Bermagui, s, for Port Kembla; and Meeinderry, s, for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed, July 25, Koonda, s, 1.15 p.m., and Era, s, 3.15 p.m., north; and steamer, like Kooyong, 10.40 a.m., south.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed, July 25, A.U.S.N. Company's steamer, 9.45 a.m., south.

GABO (238m).—Arr: July 25, White Heather, launch, 9.30 a.m. Passed: July 25, Ceduna, s, 2.10 a.m., and Wyreema, s, 11.30 a.m., west.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Dep: July 25, Bombala, s, for Queensland; Katoomba, s, for Fremantle; Rotomahana, s, for Launceston, and Sydney, s, for Sydney.

STANLEY (535m).—Dep: July 25, Marrawah, s, 12.45 p.m., for Melbourne.

HOBART (646m).—Arr: July 25, Loongana, s, 5.35 a.m., for Melbourne.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

AIR SQUADRON'S FUND.

The following presentations and subscriptions to the Australian Air Squadron's Fund are acknowledged:—Twenty battle planes presented, and previously acknowledged, £54,051/2/; "Women's" battle plane, being publicly subscribed by women of New South Wales (previously acknowledged), £654/7/5; collected by Miss Clarke, Clan Alpine-street, Mosman, £2/10/—£661/6/5; "Sydney" battle plane, being publicly subscribed by residents of N.S.W., previously acknowledged £138/16/, Mr. Eric Lloyd Jones (David Jones, Ltd., Sydney), £2/2/—£140/18/; "Riverina" battle plane, being publicly subscribed by residents of Riverina, £1058/9/6; "Victoria" battle plane, being publicly subscribed by residents of Victoria, £180/17/; "Tasmania" battle plane, being publicly subscribed by residents of Tasmania, 11/1; "Western Australia" battle plane, being publicly subscribed by residents of Western Australia, £5; "South Australia" battle plane, being publicly subscribed by residents of South Australia, £19/17/9; "Queensland" battle plane, being publicly subscribed by residents of Queensland, £29/1/. The total amount standing to the credit of the fund is £57,017/12/8.

The Imperial War Office, in acknowledging receipt of £5400 for the presentation of "Australia No. 16" Battleplane (the "N.S.W. No. 15," Government, duplicating the "N.S.W. Women's"), and the "Australia No. 17" Battleplane (the "N.S.W. No. 16," the "Upper Hunter"), for the use of the Royal Flying Corps, says:—"The council desires that an expression of their gratitude for these most generous gifts should be conveyed to the donors. Photographs of the machines, showing the desired inscriptions, will be forwarded to you later for transmission to the donors."

AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN WORKERS.

At a meeting of Australian-American war workers in Sydney it was decided to establish a women's exchange, the proceeds of which are to be given to such patriotic organisations as are deemed advisable. Mrs. W. J. Plogsted was elected president.

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS.

At a meeting of representatives of the various committees of the centres for soldiers' wives and mothers it was unanimously decided to form a central committee, consisting of delegates from each centre, with the object of extending and perfecting the work of assisting the dependents of soldiers. A conference of representatives of all the centres will be held early in August to carry the decision into effect.

COMFORTS FUNDS.

The Unity Social Club at Katoomba has decided to raise, by the end of September next, £200 for the purpose of forwarding to each of the 200 boys who have enlisted from that district a Christmas parcel to the value of 10/ each.

The Australian Pioneer Battalion Comforts Fund intend holding a fete at Oxford Hall, Liverpool-street, to-morrow. It will be opened by Miss Ada Reeve at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Woodburn, the London Commissioner of the Australian Comforts Fund (of which the Citizens' War Chest Fund is the New South Wales division), states that there is a tremendous demand for sporting material amongst the soldiers.

The hon. secretary of the Daceyville branch of the Political Labour League, 27 Boussole-road, Daceyville, writes that if the owners of timber, galvanised iron, wire netting, and other suitable material taken from buildings which are being demolished in and around the city will forward it to Daceyville, the members of the league will build fowl houses and other outhouses for war widows.

COOMA.—The annual report of the Cooma branch of the Red Cross Society showed that during the year the money sent to headquarters for various funds totalled £434. The membership roll numbers 407. The depot also assisted other patriotic funds to the extent of £132.

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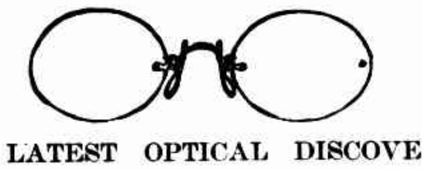

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	£55,000	0	0		£55,000	0	0

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GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, 30ft x 5ft, 16-gauge, slightly curved, for tanks; also Galvanised Flat Sheathing Sheets, suitable punts or marine work, for SALE. R. G. WATKINS and CO., Kent-street.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of the Navy,
Melbourne, 21st June, 1917.
TENDERS OR PUMPING PLANT AND EQUIPMENT.
FOR THE COMMONWEALTH NAVAL DOCKYARD, COCKATOO ISLAND, SYDNEY.
TENDERS will be received, subject to the conditions of tendering, for the Supply and Delivery of Pumping Station Plant and Equipment for the Commonwealth Naval Dockyard, Cockatoo Island, Sydney, N.S.W., until 12 noon on Wednesday, 10th October, 1917.
Further particulars may be obtained from the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, obtainable at any Post Office, or at the Office of the Director of Navy Contracts, Navy Office, Lonsdale-street, Melbourne.
JOSEPH COOK,
Minister of State for the Navy.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

A YOUNG Man, 29, would like to meet young Lady, view Mat. 519, Herald.

A REFINED Single Lady, good disposition, wants to meet Christian Gent., bachelor or widower, over 40, view Matrimony. G.L., Enmore P.O.

BERTRAM T. HUGHES, please communicate with F.K., Herald Office.

ENDLESS REGRET.—If you care to write would be pleased to hear from you.

G.—A letter waiting for you at Club.

HILDA.—Time to call and see Kathleen, or write before I sell.

LEICHHARDT.—Token of ink if for me, write my name, P.O., Camperdown. A.G.

LUSCOMBE.—Will Mrs. J. Luscombe, late Brisbane-st, please call 15 Oxford-st, city.

MAY.—Come back.
T.

MRS. MORRISON (nee Edie Musgrove), last heard of Surry Hills, or anyone knowing her address, please communicate MYRA NEWBEGIN, Lidcombe Post-office. Shortly returning to Victoria.

RAE, WILLIAM JOHN.—Please communicate with Box 1904, G.P.O., Sydney.

RECEIVED with thanks. Hope you will soon be well. Mizpah.

SON.—Where are you going? Ignorant your doings, whereabouts. No letters; no messages; from me 2 weeks, 11 to-day, Railway.
Mum, Woollahra.

WRITE Edgecliff P.O., urgent. K.K.K.

WOULD Mrs. E. M. Murray call on Mrs. Cole, 295 Kent-st, Syd., or write. Something to her advtge.

YOUNG man, age 22, wishes meet refined young lady, view mat. V.A.A., Newtown P.O.

YOUNG Gent., clerical position, wishes acquaintance of young lady, good appearance, with view matrimony. J.J.S., Haymarket P.O.

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LOST AND FOUND.

GOLD Wristlet Watch, sec.-class Illawarra train, arr. Sydney 5 o'clock; reward. Carlton House, Carlton.

LEFT in train, 1 p.m., 15th, from Syd., Pnts., Coat and Umbrella; rew. 31 Catherine-st, Lilyfield.

LEFT, Lane Cove wharf, Tuesday night, MACINTOSH. Reward. Miss Waters, 284 Pitt-st.

LOST, Gold Watch and Strap, saturday last; reward. Write 430, Herald.

LOST, Spofforth-st, Cremorne, Soldier's Photo. Finder please ret. Heath, St. Wulstan, Boyle-st, Cremorne.

LOST, Lady's FUR, at Epping, on Sunday evening. Return to Rossendon, Stanley-st, Epping.

LOST, city, Friday night, G.W. Watch; keepsake from brother at front. Rew. Chemist, 84 Darlington-rd.

LOST, a Dog's COAT, bound with red. Reward. Eversley, Kidman-st, Coogee.

LOST, Sulky Rug, bet. Railway-parade and Victoria-rd, M'kville. Reward 19 Ferndank-st, Marrickville.

LOST, Sapphire Brooch Farmer's Sale. Finder kindly return, 20 West-st, North Sydney. Reward.

LOST, Tuesday, small Black Purse, bet. Waverley and Railway. Reward. 191 Old South Head-rd, Wav.

LOST, Pymble, Gold Watch, green bow attached. Reward. Return P.O., Pymble.

LOST, small Purse, Tues., tram leaving Quay 9.5 a.m. Reward. Ragged School, Lower Campbell-st, S.H.

LOST, Glebe Pt. tram, Tues. evg., Brown Suede Fur-top GLOVE. Reward. 349 Glebe-rd.

LOST, Blue Enamel Wristlet Watch. Reward. Sara Collins, 171 Pitt-st. 'Phone 7656 City, 94 Padd.

LOST, by Carter, Seat for Chair, in city. Field, Carrier, 467 Pitt-st, city.

LOST, MOTOR TYRE and COVER; reward. 209 Military-rd, Mosman.

LOST, Onyx Cameo Ring, between Lavender Bay and Hotel Australia, reward. S. Buckley, 173 Pitt-st.

LOST, bet. Glebe and Perouse-rd, Randwick, Pearl Star Pendant; reward. 67 George-st West.

LOST, Packet, contg. dozen half post card photos, near Snow's. Please return Kay's, Strand.

LOST, near city, Pony's Quarter BOOT, reward. 310 Stanmore-rd, Stanmore.

LOST, Black Half Collie Dog. Detainer will be prosecuted. S. Davies, Haig-st, Hurstville.

LOST, PONY, clipped, branded 11 and crescent over H., reward. Bay and Glebe sts. Tel., M1165.

LOST, Silver Purse, at Cent. Rink, in ladies' room. Finder return to office; keepsake; reward given.

LOST, bet. Bartley and Meagher sts, Black Purse, cont. money, reward. 9 Bartley-st, Chippendale.

LOST, a [illegible] FUR. E. James, Ostend, Penkivil-st, Bondi.

LOST, small Linen BAG, containing number of keys; reward. 37 King-st, Newtown.

LOST, Monday, Gold Nugget Brooch, Campbell-st and Dr. Mobbs, Darling-st. 10/ rew. 35 Campbell-st, Bal.

LEFT in 8.30 a.m. tram from Belmore, Tuesday, Hunting Crop (Turk's Head), soldier's keepsake. Rew., G. Ferne, Starr-Bowkett Office, Campsie. L2215.

LOST, between Newtown and Camperdown, Gold Horseshoe BROOCH, set with diamonds. Reward on returning to 69 John-street, Leichhardt.

LOST, Silver Chain PURSE, dropped either in Addison-road tram or at East-street. Reward, Mrs. MATHESON, East-street, Marrickville.

LOST, Tuesday, in French Cafe, George-st, bet. 12-1 o'clock, Purse, cont. money. Finder kindly return 18 City-rd, Darlington.

LEFT in train, Sydney-Homebush, Tuesday evening, leather Brief BAG. Reward returning same.
Bank N. S. Wales, Southern Branch.

LOST, Sunday night, between Kentville-av and Johnston-st, Annandale, Gold Flexible Bangle, set stones; reward. 6 Sydney Arcade.

LOST, Lady's Black UMBRELLA, silver crook, initialled. Finder rewarded. Apply 'Phone, L1630; or PATTINSON, 293 King-street, Newtown.

LOST, in convenience, Liverpool-st, Soldier's MONEY BELT (gift), containing notes and silver. Reward. A. MARSH, Wireless School, Moore Park.

LOST, Oxford-st, bet. Liverpool-st and D'hurst section, Gold Wristlet Watch, keepsake of soldier (killed); rew. Elliott, Florence, Harbourne-st, S. Kens.

LOST, on Cremorne tram, Wednesday, Knitted Purse, grey and blue, contg. cloak-room Ticket. Reward. Lyceum Cafe, 214 Pitt-street.

LOST, KEYS, on ring, probably left in private Box G.P.O. Reward on returning to Flat 69, T. and G. Building, Park-street.

LOST, from electric tram, Sat. night, between Drummoyne and Ryde, PARCEL, containing children's woollen clothing. Reward. Ring up Ryde 28.

LOST, Haymarket, 24th, WALLET, containing 2 military discharges, railway pass. Return to A. A. C., 290 Elizabeth-street, city. Reward.

LOST, between Artarmon and Oxford-st, Note Case, cont. notes and SHARE SCRIP. £5 reward. W. N. Keast, c.o. E. Arnold and Co., Oxford-st.

LOST, Blue Enamel Rim off face of Watch, between Castlereagh-st, David Jones, and Milson's Point. 'Phone J1973. Reward.

LADY who took by mistake Black BAG from wool counter at Foy's, yesterday, please return to FOY'S.

LOST, Wed. evg., on tram, bet. Allison-rd, Randwick, and city, Suede BAG, contg. watch, season ticket, money, etc. Reward returning to VERON, 121 Pitt-street, city.

LOST, bet. Cooper and Ocean sts, Double Bay, about 7 o'clock Wed. morning, an Oval-faced Gold Wristlet Watch; reward office, Pfahlert's Hotel, Wynyard-square. Hatfield, Cooper-st, Double Bay.

LOST, bet. Joe Gardiner's Boot Shop and Oxford-st, to Railway, £3 in notes July 25, between 2 and 4 o'clock. Finder rewarded. Mrs. E. RIDYARD, 634 King-street, Newtown.

OVERCOAT Lost, in city or tram to Edgecliff. Reward. Commercial Travellers' Club, Sydney.

PHOTOS in Market-st. Finder kindly return to 67, Market-st.

PERSON picked up Grey TERRIER, Isis-street, kindly return. Reward.
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